

FIGHT WAS IN VAIN. JAPS READY TO LAND.

NATION IS IN SORROW

Over the Death of One of Its Foremost Statesmen, Senator M. A. Hanna.

His Splendid Fight Against

The Encroachment of Disease Was Terminated Shortly After Six O'clock Last Night--- Senate and House Receive Announcement and Appoint Committees.

WASHINGTON, FEB. 16.—ALL THAT IS MORTAL OF MARCUS A. HANNA, LIES TODAY IN THE ROOM AT THE ARLINGTON HOTEL WHERE, AFTER THE LONG, BRAVE STRUGGLE, HE YIELDED TO DEATH. THE REMAINS ARE BEING PREPARED FOR BURIAL. THUS FAR, ONLY A FEW OF THE MOST INTIMATE FRIENDS OF THE HANNA FAMILY HAVE BEEN PERMITTED TO ENTER THE DEATH CHAMBER TO VIEW THE REMAINS. IN APPEARANCE THE FEATURES OF THE DEAD STATESMAN ARE VERY LIFELIKE. THEY INDICATE LITTLE EMACIATION AND ON ACCOUNT OF THE OXYGEN USED DURING THE LAST DAYS OF THE SENATOR'S SICKNESS, THERE IS AN ABSENCE OF THE ASHEN PALLOR OFTEN PECULIAR TO THE DEAD.

AN ATMOSPHERE OF PROFOUND SORROW PERVADES THE HOTEL THROUGH THE DAY. MEN CONVERSED IN SUBDUED TONES, AND THE NAME OF THE DISTINGUISHED DEAD WAS ON EVERY LIP. PERSONS MOVING ABOUT THE HOUSE, EVEN IN PARTS REMOVED FROM THE DEATH CHAMBER, STEPPED SO LIGHTLY AS TO MAKE ONLY THE SLIGHTEST NOISE. BUSINESS PROCEEDS AS USUAL, BUT IT WAS CONDUCTED WITHOUT CONFUSION AND WITHOUT CLAMOR. ALL FELT THE PRESENCE OF DEATH.

AT A COUNCIL OF THE MEMBERS OF THE HANNA FAMILY AND SOME INTIMATE FRIENDS OF THE SENATOR'S HELD TODAY. ARRANGEMENTS WERE MADE FOR THE FUNERAL. BESIDE THE SENATOR'S SON, DAN R. HANNA AND HIS BROTHER, H. M. HANNA, THERE WERE PRESENT GOVERNOR HERRICK AND GENERAL CHAS. DICK, OF OHIO, AND ELMER DOVER, THE SENATOR'S SECRETARY.

SENATE

Adopts Resolutions After Officially Hearing Announcement.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Formal announcement of the death of Senator Hanna was made in the senate today immediately after the opening prayer, and all the brief proceedings of the day pertained to this announcement. Most of the late senator's colleagues were in their seats before the senate was called to order and their faces bore traces of the sorrow which filled the galleries too were crowded, and throughout the entire assembly there was an evident sense of depression, scarcely less marked than that which pervaded the senate itself.

The opening prayer was delivered by the senate chaplain, Dr. Edward Everett Hall.

On motion of Mr. Aldrich, the formality of reading the journal of the preceding day was omitted and Mr. Folaker was recognized to make his

announcement. He spoke only a few words, from manuscript as follows:

Mr. President: "I have a painful duty to perform. It is that of making formal announcement of the death of my late colleague, Marcus A. Hanna. He departed this life in this city at the Arlington hotel, where he had been residing during this session of the senate, at about 6:40 p. m. yesterday, surrounded by his family and intimate friends.

"The event was not unexpected at the time it occurred. For months it has been evident to all who were associated with him that he was in failing health. He was urgently and repeatedly advised to desist from his labors and make a special effort to resist his malady, but his strong will, power, hopeful nature and fidelity to duty were such that he disregarded all such suggestions and continued at his post until about three weeks ago, when he was prostrated by typhoid fever. His friends then became justly alarmed. That alarm spread throughout the country and in response to unusual manifestations of public sympathy, his physicians bulletined his condition daily until all recognized that the inevitable hour was approaching. That it was that the end did not come as a surprise, but the regret it has occasioned, appears to be more profound and universal on that account.

"His family have been the recipients of messages and telegrams of grief and condolence from all sections, and from all classes.

"He is mourned by all his countrymen—by his political associates, not alone because he was their great organizing leader, who repeatedly led them to victory, but also and more especially because he had gained their affections and reigned in their hearts as a favorite—by his political opponents because they are chivalrous and generous enough to experience sorrow when a brave man falls though he be of the opposition, and because they recognized in him a fearless foe who commanded their respect and excited their admiration.

"In the senate, where he was so long a distinguished member, he was best known and the more appreciated it is unnecessary to speak in this presence of the great loss his death has occasioned to his party, his state and the nation. All know it better than any language can express it."

Mr. President: This is not the time for extended eulogy. Later, I shall ask the senate to set apart a day when all his colleagues can join with me in paying fitting tribute to his life, character and public services.

For the present, I content myself with offering the following resolutions, for which I ask present consideration:

Senate Resolutions.

Resolved, That the senate has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Marcus A. Hanna, late a senator of the state of Ohio.

Resolved, That a committee of 25 senators, of whom the president pro tempore shall be one, be appointed by the presiding officer to take order for superintending the funeral of Mr. Hanna which shall take place in the senate chamber at 12 o'clock on Wednesday, February 17, and that the senate will attend the same.

Resolved, That as a further mark of

respect, his remains be removed from Washington to Cleveland, O., for burial in charge of the sergeant at arms, attended by the committee who shall have full power to carry these resolutions into effect, and that the necessary expenses in connection therewith be paid out of the contingent fund of the senate.

Resolved, That the secretary communicate these proceedings to the house of representatives and invite the house of representatives to attend the funeral in the senate chamber and to appoint a committee to act with the committee from the senate.

Resolved, That invitations be extended to the president of the U. S. and members of his cabinet, the chief justice and associate justice of the supreme court of the United States, the diplomatic corps (through the secretary of state), the admiral of the navy and the lieutenant general of the army to attend the funeral in the senate chamber.

After the adoption of the usual resolutions and the appointment of the committee to take charge of the arrangements for the funeral, the

Resolved, That the house of representatives has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Hon. M. A. Hanna, a senator of the United States from the state of Ohio.

Resolved, Further, that the house of representatives accepts the invitation of the senate to attend the funeral services of the late Hon. M. A. Hanna, to be held in the senate chamber tomorrow at 12 o'clock noon, and that the speaker of the house appoint a committee of 25 members to act in connection with a committee of the senate to make the necessary arrangements and accompany the remains to the place of burial.

Resolved, that as a further mark of respect, that the house do now adjourn.

ARRANGEMENTS

Have Been About Completed for Funeral at Cleveland.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 16.—Numerous conferences by long distance telephones were held today between friends of the Hanna family here and in Washington, relative to the funeral

many other distinguished men are interred.

HIS ESTATE

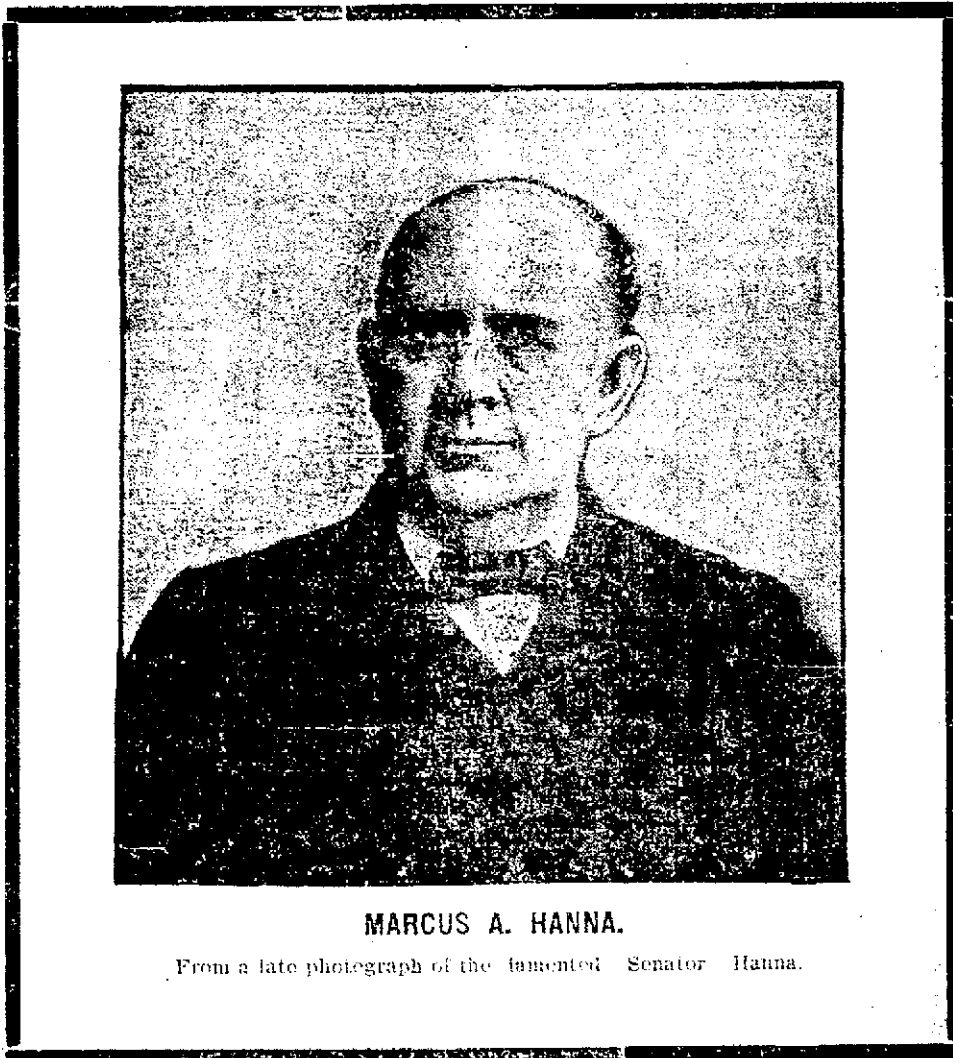
Is Valued at From Seven To Eight Millions.

Cleveland, Feb. 16.—The value of the estate left by the late Senator Hanna, is estimated at from seven to eight millions of dollars. It is stated that he owned at least 15 per cent of the stock of the Cleveland Electric railway, capitalized at \$23,500,000.

In addition to being largely interested in vessels and iron mining properties, he was a director in the Union National bank, Guardian Trust Co., the People's Savings and Loan Co., of this city, and Cleveland and Pittsburgh railway. He was a large stockholder in the American Shipbuilding Co., and the Pittsburgh Coal Co. He owned the Euclid avenue opera house in this city.

Toledo Grain.

Toledo, Feb. 16.—Wheat, cash 101, May 100 1-8. Corn, cash 47; May 49 1/2; July 50 1/2.



MARCUS A. HANNA.

From a late photograph of the lamented Senator Hanna.

senate at 12:12 adjourned as a further mark of respect.

House Proceedings.

Washington, Feb. 16.—An unusually large attendance of the members of the house of representatives were in their seats today, on the convening of that body. The usual hum of voices was noticeably subdued, as the topic of conversation was almost exclusively on the death of Senator Hanna, and the preparations being made for the participation of the lower body in the funeral services.

When the speaker's gavel fell at 12 o'clock, and the customary words announcing the opening prayer of the chaplain were pronounced, each member rose. Rev. Dr. Counden prayed as follows:

"Our Father, who art in Heaven, we come to Thee bowed in sorrow and in grief, because a great, useful man of the people has been taken from us. Yet, we come with perfect faith and confidence in Thee as a wise, just and merciful ruler, who doth all things for the good of his children. Help us, we beseech Thee to learn the lesson Thou wouldst teach us in the life and death of this man, that we may be faithful to our calling and gain the confidence and esteem of every fellowman.

"Be very near to the bereaved wife, sorrowing and mourning family, and to those who were near him by the ties of friendship. Comfort them by the blessed hope of the life to come. In Jesus Christ, Our Lord, Amen."

Resolutions Adopted.

Mr. Grosvenor offered the following resolutions and asked the immediate consideration:

Resolved, That the committee on local arrangements in this city.

Samuel Mather, chairman of the local committee on arrangements, today announced that the funeral train will leave Washington at 6 p. m. on Wednesday via the Pennsylvania line. The train is expected to enter Ohio shortly after daylight and will run through all towns along the road at a slow rate of speed, as it is believed many people will gather at the stations along the line to pay their final respects to the memory of the deceased. The train will arrive at the Euclid avenue station, in Cleveland, at 11 a. m. on Thursday. The body will be taken directly thence to the central armory, where it will lie in state until Friday.

The funeral services will be held at St. Paul's Episcopal church, corner Euclid and Case avenues, Friday at 1 p. m. Bishop Leonard, of the Ohio Episcopal diocese, will officiate, assisted by Dean Williams, of this city.

Bishop Leonard left here today for Washington, and will return with the funeral train.

The pallbearers here have been selected as follows: Gov. Herrick, Judge W. B. Saunders, Andrew Squire, J. B. Zeller, C. A. Grassett, A. B. House, Wm. J. McKinnis and Samuel Mather.

The committee on local arrangements consist of C. A. Grassett, W. B. Saunders, J. B. Zeller, and Samuel Mather.

Paris, Feb. 16.—Dr. A. J. Magnin, the American physician who has charge of the American hospital here, has been decorated with the cross of the legion of honor.

MILITIA

Guarded the Assaultant of Mrs. Shields

As He Was Taken From the Depot to Court House.

Big Crowd Had Assembled to Witness Arrival of the Prisoner at Roanoke, Va., But No Trouble Occurred.

Roanoke, Va., Feb. 16.—Henry Williams, the assailant of Mrs. Shields and her little daughter, arrived here this morning from Richmond, with a heavy military guard. An hour before this, a train bearing company I. Danville, company M. Danville, company D. Charlottesville, company G. Alexandria, and company I. Lynchburg, arrived. These soldiers surrounded the depot and paved the way for a safe debarkation of the soldiers having the prisoner in immediate charge. The trip from Richmond was uneventful. At the depot here, an immense crowd had assembled and it was undemonstrative and the prisoner was marched through to the court house.

AMERICAN HONORED.

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RUSSIAN SOLDIERS,

Six Hundred in Number, Frozen to Death While on March.

More Vessels Taken by Japs,

Whose Navy Is Strengthened by the Arrival of Battleship's Purchased From Argentine Government---Russia Is Raising Large Sum for War.

BERLIN, FEB. 16.—THE ST. PETERSBURG CORRESPONDENT OF THE TAGLICHE RUNDSCHAU SAYS THAT SIX HUNDRED RUSSIAN SOLDIERS HAVE BEEN FROZEN TO DEATH WHILE MARCHING ACROSS LAKE BAIKAL, EASTERN SIBERIA. THE CORRESPONDENT ADDS THAT THE TEMPORARY RAILROAD ACROSS THE LAKE IS NOT YET COMPLETED. THAT A LARGE DETACHMENT OF TROOPS WAS SENT ON A 22 MILE MARCH OVER THE ICE COVERED LAKE AND THAT IT IS PRESUMED THAT PART OF THESE TROOPS LOST THEIR WAY IN SNOW STORM AND PERISHED.

SEOUL, FEB. 16.—THE KOREAN GOVERNMENT HAS GRANTED TO JAPAN THE RIGHT TO TRAVERSE THAT COUNTRY.

IT IS REPORTED THAT JAPANESE WARSHIPS HAVE TRAPPED THREE RUSSIAN SHIPS AT YONGANPHO. NO DETAILS REGARDING THE RESULT OF THIS NAVAL EXPLOIT HAVE BEEN RECEIVED.

TOKIO, FEB. 16.—THE JAPANESE HAVE CAPTURED AT LEAST FIVE COMMERCIAL STEAMERS, INCLUDING THE KATHERIVOSTAV, OF THE VOLUNTEER FLEET, THE MOUKDEN, RUSSIAN ARGON, AND ALEXANDER. THESE VESSELS WERE CAUGHT IN JAPAN, KOREAN AND ADJACENT WATERS AT VARIOUS TIMES SINCE SATURDAY BY SMALL JAPANESE CRUISERS AND GUNBOATS. SOME OF THE STEAMERS ARE RICH PRIZES.

THE SMALL STEAMER KATIK IS BEING DETAINED AT YOKOHAMA. ITS STATUS NOT BEING CLEAR.

PORT ARTHUR, MONDAY, FEB. 15.—THE FIRING ON THE GERMAN CRUISER HANSA BY JAPANESE WARSHIPS OCCURRED WHILE SHE WAS PROCEEDING TO PORT ARTHUR TO TAKE AWAY THE GERMAN RESIDENTS AND NOT WHEN ON BOARD OF HER. THE HANSA WAS NOT DAMAGED. ON HER ARRIVAL AT PORT ARTHUR SHE TOOK ON BOARD A NUMBER OF RUSSIAN SAILORS AND LEFT THE PORT WITHOUT FURTHER INCIDENT.

THE WORK OF REPAIRING THE DAMAGED RUSSIAN BATTLE SHIPS IS PROGRESSING RAPIDLY. INVESTIGATION SHOWS THAT THE CITY AND FORTRESS WERE WHOLLY UNDAUNTED BY JAPANESE ATTACK.

PARIS, FEB. 16.—ADVICES THROUGH THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT'S CHANNELS CONFIRM PREVIOUS REPORTS TO THE EF-

FECT THAT THE JAPANESE ARE PREPARING TO MAKE A LANDING WEST OF THE LIAO TUNG PENINSULA AT OR NEAR THE PORT OF NEW CHWANG. OWING TO THE SANDY SHALLOWS NEAR THIS PORT IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE LANDING WILL OCCUR AT THE ROCKY POINTS EASTWARD OF THE TOWN. OWING TO THE EXTENT OF AMERICAN INTERESTS AND IT BEING THE CAPITAL OF MANCHURIA, CONSIDERABLE IMPORTANCE IS BEING ATTACHED TO THE MOVEMENTS.

A NEW PHASE OF THE ACCORD ON THE AMERICAN NOTE ON THE SUBJECT OF THE NEUTRALITY OF CHINA HAS ARISEN, REQUIRING A RENEWAL OF THE NEGOTIATIONS. THE APPROVAL OF THE VARIOUS POWERS HAS NOT BEEN IDENTICAL, GREAT BRITAIN ATTACHING A CONDITION THAT THE TERMS OF THE ACCORD SHOULD BE APPLICABLE TO THE FOREIGN CONCESSIONS AND ESTABLISHMENTS, LIKE KIAO CHOU AND WEI HAI WEI, THE SAME AS TO OTHER PARTS OF CHINA. FRANCE WAS INCLINED TO TAKE THE SAME VIEW, BUT RUSSIA THUS FAR HAS NOT APPROVED THE CONDITION COVERING THE FOREIGN CONCESSIONS. SO, FINAL ACTION IS LIKELY TO AWAIT RUSSIA'S DETERMINATION. IT IS POINTED OUT THAT THE RESERVATION MIGHT BECOME OF SERIOUS IMPORTANCE IF FOREIGN CONCESSIONS LIKE WEI HAI WEI AND KIAO CHOU WERE USED AS A BASE OF OPERATIONS BY EITHER OF THE BELLIGERENTS.

FRIENDS

Of Missionaries in Korea Are Much Alarmed for Their Safety.

Philadelphia, Feb. 16.—Relatives and friends of missionaries now stationed in Korea, Manchuria and Japan are alarmed for their safety.

In Seoul, Miss Minerva L. Guthrie, of Germantown, has for several months been conducting mission work for the Methodist Episcopal church. Nothing has been heard from her since the war began, and uneasiness is felt by her friends. Rev. Wilbur C. Swearer, of Beaver, Pa., is also in Seoul, and Rev. W. Arthur Noble and his wife of Western Pennsylvania, are in Ping Yang.

The latest news received by the missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church was contained in a letter from Mr. Noble, dated January 1. He wrote:

"The general conditions here in Seoul, as well as elsewhere, are good. However, all our work is much affected by the generally disturbed condition of the country. It is difficult to keep the Christian groups out of political questions. We are expecting Japanese troops to land in two or

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GREED

Of the Russian Bear

And Her Slow

But Persistent Efforts to Control.

Once a Foothold She Bides Her Time in Getting Larger Concessions.

Diplomacy and War Have Added to Her Possessions Until She Occupies One Seventh of the World's Territory.

The reluctance of Russia to admit American and other foreign consuls into the Manchurian capital, Mukden, and the Yalu river towns of Antung and Tatungchow in accordance with the terms of the recent treaty between the United States and China, gives a pointed illustration of the motives and purposes of the Russian empire. A writer on the subject says that never in the history of nations has there been another such example of persistent expansion as that afforded by the Slav. It was only about four or five centuries ago that he emerged from barbarism and Mongolian rule, at which time he possessed a territory but little larger than the other nations of Europe. Tirelessly and unrelentingly from that day to this, he has gone from step to step gathering tract after tract and kingdom after kingdom until now he possesses the largest amount of contiguous territory of any government on earth.

The means by which this land was taken have varied. Sometimes by war, sometimes by diplomacy, sometimes by settlement, he has reached his ends. The method seemed always a secondary matter. To secure the land was the primary object. He did not hesitate at butchery if butchery were necessary. He cheerfully lied if lying would forward his purpose. He fomented internal discord in the coveted kingdom if he thus could come in under the guise of peace-maker and take the country for his own. If it were necessary to reach his goal by indirection, then the indirect route was followed; if he was compelled to seize his prey when the other powers were not looking, such seizure was made; if he had to wait a century before achieving his object, he waited patiently and steadily. He came back at one point, he reached out at others, but always and everywhere he kept in view one thing—to get the land. Czars were born and died, but the Russian purpose was deathless. Governments changed, but this one vital, central policy was changeless. Ivan, Peter, Catherine, Alexander, Nicholas—these monarchs personally have represented the widest divergence of makeup and character, but on the line of expansion they had followed one course.

Russia can be compared to a lake fed from some invisible source, and ever increasing in its area. Sometimes it has crept foot by foot, sometimes rushing over some impending embankment, it has swept over leagues and leagues of plain. Sometimes a human upheaval has crowded it back at one point. Its waters increased at others. Whatever the incidents attendant upon its progress, it moved on. Like the lake, too, it has only spread over contiguous territory. This is the peculiar difference between the Muscovite and every other conquering nation. Rome and England have taken colonies wherever they could be secured. Russia took only those adjacent. She even sold Alaska, which, though near, was separated by water. There is no nation so unified, so organic, and this unity is not only governmental but geographic. Whatever she takes she assimilates. It may be ever so much at enmity to her, she makes it Russian. This process may require centuries. Her purpose is

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longer. She may leave the captured territory, the fiction of a separate government, even permit it to remain ostensibly under the control of some other great power. It suffices that she has gained a foothold. This she never relinquishes, but abides her time, gaining larger and larger concessions, until at last the captured province is a portion of her ever-advancing empire. Thus she spread eastward from Moscow to the Ural mountains. Thus she moved onward into Asia and annexed Siberia. Thus by struggle after struggle, she took Finland from Sweden. Thus by partition after partition, she absorbed the larger portion of Poland. Thus by war after war she wrested the Caucasus and Transcaucasia from Turkey. Thus by crowding and fighting she conquered portions of Turkistan, Transcaucasia, Khiva and Bouk hara. Thus by diplomacy she is gradually tightening her grip upon Manchuria. Who can wonder that Napoleon, who had the longest vision into the future of any man of modern times, said that Europe would ultimately become "all Cossack or all republican?" He could have added that Asia will become all Slav or all civilized.

The original Russian is said to have been of Scandinavian origin. These virile Norsemen gave vigor to the Anglo-Saxon, the Teuton and the Frenchman, also stirred into life the Slav. In the tenth century all the country known by the Russian name lay in the regions later occupied by Poland and Lithuania. Then in the eleventh century arose Novgorod under Vladimir, and this was all of Russia that was free during the two centuries of the Tartar invasion. The modern Russia, however, dates from Ivan of Moscow, who arose at the time the Tartar inundation ebbed back from natural causes. Ivan took Novgorod in 1478. Later he gathered in several other provinces to the south and east. Following him came Ivan the Terrible, who gave himself the title of Czar of Muscovy. This title he derived not from Caesar, as is generally supposed, but from an Oriental name, the Russian translation of the biblical king. It was during the reign of this second Ivan that the first war with the Czar of Persia was fought, resulting in their repulse, and also that Siberia was captured. Yermak went over the Ural mountains and swept through the sparsely settled plains of Northern Asia with his Cossacks, turning over his conquests to the czar. In a century nearly all the present Siberian territory had been overrun and taken.

The next accession of any moment to Muscovy, or Russia, as it was coming to be called, was in 1652, when the Cossacks of the Ukraine revolted from Poland and gave their allegiance to the czar. The land movement at this time, however, was away from Russia, for Gustavus Adolphus was defeating her half civilized soldiers and forcing cessions of territory to Sweden. Among the rest the site where now stands St. Petersburg went to the triumphant Swedish king.

To become effective this material humanity, this Muscovite body needed a soul. That soul came in 1689. The name it bore was Peter—Peter the Great he has been called by succeeding ages. Russia had been an animal mass before. This man touched it with a higher life, taught it civilization, gave it a capital, organized it till it could fight in modern fashion, brought it into touch with other na-

tional human units that had a culture made it in fact, an entity, an organic thing. And of course, he continued the acquisition of territory. He invaded Lithuania, Ingria and other of the Swedish possessions, and when disastrously defeated by Charles XII. rather grimly remarked that "Sweden will teach the Russians how to whip her yet." As grimly he went to raising and training an army and his prediction was verified when Charles was utterly demolished at Poltava. It may be remarked in passing that the two most intrepid fighters of modern Europe, who had dazzled the world with their previous victories, dashed against the human mass of Russia, and were shattered. If one would form a just estimate of the power of the Muscovite he has but to look at the closing chapters of the lives of Charles XII. and Napoleon Bonaparte.

Peter defeated the Turks and took Azov the first time. He defeated the Swedes and took the present site of St. Petersburg and a large amount of territory roundabout. Then he founded the capital practically in a swamp, calling it "the window to western Europe." Later he moved his court there.

Who has not read the melancholy fate of Finland and Poland? It was long after Peter had awakened him in life that the great bear came hulking up to the northwest across the wheat fields of Pomerania and Finland, fought off the Swedish guards and took most of the country for his own. This happened in 1743. Nearly 30 years later, in the reign of Catherine—Catherine who had instigated the murder of her husband and had taken the throne from her son, Catherine who lived openly with her lovers in the imperial palace, yet who was a strong ruler and thoroughly imbued with the mission and purpose of Russia—in her reign in 1772 came the first partition of Poland. At the height of her power Poland had from 11,000,000 to 15,000,000 population and above a quarter of a million square miles, being larger in area than France. But internal dissensions came, possibly at the instigation of Catherine, and the great bear shambled over to make peace and preserve order. He also interested Austria and Prussia in his benevolent plans, and the result was that, presumably to maintain the peace more effectually, each took a large slice of Polish territory. Then in 1793 came a second partition, and this time Russia secured twice as large a slice as before, over half the kingdom in all. Two years later the fiction of an independent government was wiped out. Russia took all of the ill-fated kingdom that was left, and Poland became a Muscovite province. All this was not accomplished without fighting, some of the fiercest fighting in the world's history, and there were occasional outbreaks for years after.

At the very time poor Poland was being absorbed, the bear was also busy in the Crimea. There in a fierce war, the Turks were driven back, and most of the Caucasus came into the hands of the Russians. Azov was taken the second time, with several of the provinces lying round about, a naval road into the Euxine and the Mediterranean was opened, and Sevastopol arose, as St. Petersburg had arisen before, and as Odessa arose later. Some of this territory was lost in the subsequent Crimean war with England, France and Turkey, but most of it remained permanently Russian.

During the nineteenth century the empire of the Slav steadily pushed out in all directions. In 1812 Bessarabia was taken from the Turk. In 1814 and 1815 came further acquisitions in Poland. From 1829 to 1839 was the complete subjugation of the Caucasus and Transcaucasia. In 1856 was the capture of Kars. From 1856 to 1878 central Asia was overrun and portions of Turkistan, Bokhara and Khiva came under the domination of the czar. Fighting and settling, the Cossack moved to the southeast.

Now it is Manchuria. Port Arthur and Dalay are already secured, Russian troops are in Mukden, the capital, a Russian railroad traverses the country and Russian settlements are being made at various points along its route. After Manchuria, what? Korea? Persia? Northern China? The Balkan states? Turkey? The world has not yet measured the strength of the Russian. He is only awakening from the sleep of barbarism. He is the last of the great races that came from the Aryan migration to see awoken. When he is fully aroused what then?

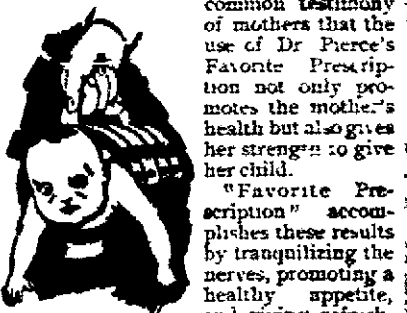
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HOW SLEEP MAY BE WOODED

Movements of the Feet Will Quiet the Nervous Brain.

Most of the mental devices for wooing sleep have failed because they have nearly always tried to resort to "local treatment." In other words, they have made a homeopathic attempt to stop thinking by thinking about something else, a process which might also be called "elimination by substitution." But all thinking, spontaneous or forced, draws more or less blood to the brain, prevents deep inhalations and bars the gate to the kingdom of dreams. Any device, on the other hand, which will make one take deep, long breaths spontaneously, the inviolable forerunner of sleep, may be counted upon as a genuine remedy for insomnia. Even deep breathing which is forced is better than any purely mental attempt to win sleep, but if the deep breathing can be produced involuntarily one is sure of a passport to Nodland.

After several nights of experiment to this desired end the writer decided to apply the principle adopted by the masseurs, who begin their manipulations "at the point" farthest from the seat of difficulty, which in the case of insomnia would be the feet. Lying on the right side, with the knees together and considerably flexed, the extremities of the lower limbs should be pedaled both feet slowly up and down, with the movement entirely in the ankles. The pedaling should keep time with the natural rhythm of respiration and be continued until it is followed by deep and spontaneous breathing.

Several people who have tried this remedy report that involuntary deep breathing invariably begins before they have pedaled up and down a dozen times. In obstinate cases of insomnia the patient may need to keep up the pedaling two or three minutes or even more, with intermissions, if necessary. The treatment may also be varied by moving the feet alternately instead of simultaneously, though the latter method has proved the more speedily efficacious in the cases known to the writer. The explanation of the result obtained is probably simple. The blood is pumped from the head, and with the removal of brain tension a general relaxation follows, with a consequent deep respiration and its resulting sleep.—Good Housekeeping.

WHAT THE MOON CAN TELL

A clear moon indicates frost.
A dull looking moon means rain.
A single halo around the moon indicates a storm.
If the moon looks high, cold weather may be expected.
If the moon looks low down, warm weather is promised.
The new moon on her back always denotes wet weather.
A double halo around the moon means very boisterous weather.
If the moon changes with the wind in the east, then shall we have bad weather.
If the moon be bright and clear when three days old, fine weather is promised.

When the moon is visible in the day, then may we look forward to cool days.
When the points of the crescent of the new moon are very clearly visible, frost may be looked for.

If the new moon appear with its points upward, then will the month be dry, but should the points be downward more or less rain must be expected during the next three weeks.—American Queen.

CASTORIA.
The Kid You Have Always Bought
BRIEF, BUT POINTED.

"Do you think," began Growells, as he sawed away at his breakfast bacon, "that the time will ever come when men will cook?"
"Not in this world, my dear," calmly rejoined the feminine end of the scene.—Chicago News.

PLANS

Are Approved By the Board

And the Bids

Of Contractors May Be Prepared

On Labor and Material Which Will Enter Into the New High School.

Two More Applications Received From Teachers Who Seek Promotion to a Principalship.

A special meeting of the board of education was held last night for the purpose of again considering the plans and specifications for the new high school, and without any material changes from the original they were adopted.

A motion was made by Mr. Meatheny that the building and repairs committee meet today and examine the plans in detail, but it is the evident intention of the board not to delay an hour longer than necessary, and the plans were read in full by J. G. White, of Columbus, who represented the architects.

The only serious objection was to the clause relating to the heating apparatus. It being the opinion of Dr. Bates, who was supported by other members, that it should not be confined to kils for steam, but left open for all kinds, thus giving the board a better opportunity to examine carefully into other methods.

Mr. Dowd, of Toledo, made a plea to give other makers of heating apparatus a chance, and the board unanimously supported Dr. Bates' motion to change that section of the specifications, separating the bids on heating. After the adoption of the motion a vote to accept the plans was made and carried unanimously and they appear for publication the first time today.

The board transacted some other business, the meeting having been called to include any matters that might be presented.

Carrying out the order of the state inspector the board considered a proposition of Dr. N. Well, for the purchase of hand fire extinguishers, and thirty were purchased at the rate of \$7 each with the privilege of buying more at the same price. They will be placed in the west building and other points where there is the greatest danger of fire.

The board will have plenty of material to choose from when it comes to the selection of principals for the two new ward buildings. Two applications were filed a week ago and last night the names of Miss Helen Hutchinson and Miss Minnie Hoxam were added. The applications were referred to the committee on teachers and salaries.

Dr. Bates reported having taken the temperature of the several buildings for the purpose of a test and found a wide variation. There seems to be a continual difficulty and members of the board do not know whether to find fault with the apparatus or lay the blame to incompetency of the janitors.

Miss Orpha Wertz of Mendon, applied for entrance to the training school and was admitted.
Next Monday night is the regular meeting of the board, but as it falls on Washington's birthday, a motion to hold the meeting Tuesday evening prevailed.

All druggists guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to anyone who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for the grippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. Feb-2m

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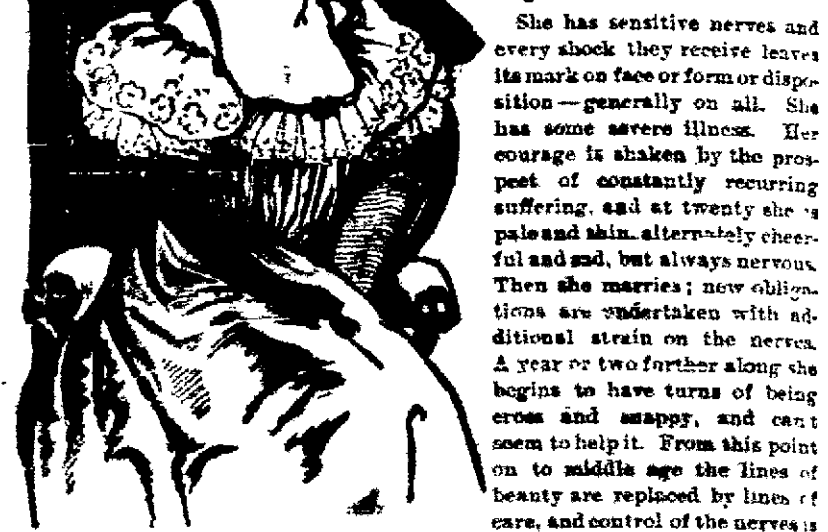
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Nothing is done to relieve the young woman. No one seems to possess the knowledge which will aid her. The family physician makes light of her troubles and tells her that all women have them. She is a beautiful girl and should make a beautiful woman. Her disposition is sweet, her form and movement full of grace. Why can she not retain these gifts of nature?



She has sensitive nerves and every shock they receive leaves its mark on face or form or disposition—generally on all. She has some severe illness. Her courage is shaken by the prospect of constantly recurring suffering, and at twenty she is pale and thin, alternately cheerful and sad, but always nervous. Then she marries; new obligations are undertaken with additional strain on the nerves. A year or two further along she begins to have turns of being erous and snappy, and can't seem to help it. From this point on to middle age the lines of beauty are replaced by lines of care, and control of the nerves is presently entirely gone. There is a great pity in all this, for such a history is common.

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PUTNAM

Republicans Give Roosevelt Endorsement.

For Congressional Delegates Hanna Men Won Out.

Convention Sent Message of Sympathy to Family of Senator Hanna—Otherwise It Was a Cut and Dried Affair.

HAVE BOUGHT A RAILROAD.

Strong Financial Interests Will Take Hold of Guatemala Road March 15th.

Mobile, Ala., Feb. 16.—Robert M. Manager manager of the United Fruit Co., at Belize, British Honduras, who is in Mobile, says that an American company including Sir Wm. A. Horns, of the Canadian Pacific, Mr. C. Keith and other capitalists, a railroad men, also the United Fruit Co., have acquired the Guatemala railway a line running from Port P. 135 miles in length. The company is to take over the management of the road after the meeting of the Guatemala congress, on March 15, and binds itself to extend the road miles, tapping the most fertile region of Guatemala. Mr. Manager conveys previous statements that there is present no revolution in Honduras.

A Thousand Dollars Thrown Away.
"My wife had lung trouble for over fifteen years," writes Mr. W. W. Baker, of Plainfield, N.H. "We tried a number of doctors and spent over a thousand dollars without any relief. She was very low and I lost all hope when a friend suggested trying Foley's Honey and Tar, which I did; and thanks be to this great remedy it saved her life. She is stronger and enjoys better health than she has ever known in ten years. We shall never be without Foley's Honey and Tar and would ask those afflicted to try it." For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.

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WEATHER.
Washington, Feb. 16.—For Ohio:
Fair, continued cold tonight; Wednes-
day fair except snow flurries in north-
eastern portion; not so cold; fresh
north winds.

CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.
The democrats of the 4th congres-
sional district of Ohio will meet in
convention in Celina, Ohio, on Tues-
day, March 15, 10 a. m., to place in
nomination a candidate for member
of congress to represent the 4th Ohio
Congressional District in the congress
of the United States and for the fur-
ther purpose of transacting such other
business as may properly come before
said convention.
The basis of representation in the
convention will be one delegate for
every one hundred votes or fraction
of fifty votes cast for Herbert S.
Bigelow at the election in 1902, the
delegates to be elected in conformity
to rules prescribed by the central com-
mittee of each county. Under the
said apportionment the several coun-
ties will be entitled to representation
as follows:
Allen county.....49 votes
Angelaize county.....35 votes
Darke county.....50 votes
Mercer county.....31 votes
Shelby county.....28 votes
Total, 196 votes; necessary to
choice, 99 votes.
GEORGE W. SIGAROOOS,
A. E. SCHAFFER,
Chairman.
Secretary.
The successes of life do not always
bring happiness.
Greatness has its penalties even un-
to the coming of death.
Queen Lill and the bull weevil
seem equally hard to exterminate.
The people of Ohio will submit to
almost anything in the school code
line providing it is not the creature of
the school book trust.
George B. Cox is the boss educator.
He has to tell his scholars in the Ohio
legislative kindergarten only once
what to do, and they do it.
The man who can recall a longer
and colder winter than the present
one, has quit visiting his usual haunts.
The boys made it too warm for him.
It will have to thaw out before Cox
can carry away the entire canal sys-
tem of Ohio, at one load. Just now
there is too heavy a bed of ice for him
to tote it all at one time.
A clothing house in Mansato, Minn.
offers to donate one per cent. of its
entire business for one year to the
building of good roads in that county.
The example is commendable.
There may be, there will be a
scramble in Ohio, and in the nation,
among republicans to step into the
place made vacant by the death of
Senator Hanna, but there will be no
immediate successor. There are none
in the ranks of succession who are
capable of filling the position.
Only when Senator Brice was ill
was there ever such anxiety as was
exhibited by the people of this city
yesterday and last night, concerning
Senator Hanna. The Times-Democrat's
bulletin board was surrounded all day
by a crowd of anxious seekers for the
latest news from the distinguished pa-
tient. In the office, two persons
were almost constantly engaged an-
swering telephone calls concerning his
condition.
There was something to the man
who in seven years could create such
strong and anxious public sentiment
in his behalf.
DAVENPORT'S TRIBUTE.
Since 1896 Homer Davenport, the
cartoonist, has been associated in the
minds of all with Senator Hanna. It
was Davenport who did more than
any other man to bring Senator Han-
na into the public eye. The dollar
mark which characterized all his car-

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THOMAS of M' Hanna were by some
characterized cruel and vicious, but au-
dacious, satirical cartoonist. Senator
Hanna never lost temper. Uninter-
rupted he went forward on his course
to greatness. Davenport saw this
character of a genius. As a genius him-
self, he appreciated it and the hour
came when his genius and honesty
gave him the opportunity to present
Mark Hanna to the people as he re-
ally knew him to be. A cartoon again
proved the vehicle Sunday's En-
quirer contained it, and what a world
of meaning there was in it.
It pictured Senator Hanna lying in
bed with the pallor of death over-
spreading his face. Beside the couch
sat "Uncle Sam," holding the sena-
tor's hand, while back of "Uncle
Sam" there appeared a spirit picture
of the late President McKinley, as if
ready to receive into the haven, his
greatest and best earthly friend.
Below all this, Davenport said:
"Senator Hanna's career proves
that no honest man need fear a car-
toon. Starting into public life in the
'96 campaign he has been the target
of vicious, even brutal cartoons al-
most continuously, and yet has risen
until today, he is the strongest figure
in American politics. Should he pass
away in his present illness, an entire
nation will mourn!"
The nation will admire Davenport
for his spirit of fairness, even though
it came in the very shadow of death.
The nation does mourn!

TABASCO PUNCHES.
Mr Bryan in the Commoner has of-
fered a reward of one hundred dollars
to any man or men who will formulate
a democratic platform for 1904 upon
which a dozen or more designated
democratic newspapers not favorable to
Mr Bryan will agree. Mr Bryan
goes not far enough. He should offer
a reward for a platform upon which
the entire democratic party, including
the newspapers he names and himself,
can agree. That is the kind of plat-
form the party needs—the kind of a
platform the party must have if it is
to escape this year what has already
happened a couple of times to Mr.
Bryan. What is wanted, what is nec-
essary, is a platform for the party,
not one for Mr. Bryan or for a few
newspapers.—Ft. Wayne Sentinel.

THE NATION'S LOSS.
In the death of Marcus A. Hanna,
this nation has lost one of its strong-
est and best men, and many a man
will miss him as a true friend—whose
place it will be hard to fill.
Politically, many of us thought him
wrong, but as a representative type
of an American, all admired and re-
spected him because of his fidelity to
his own convictions of truth.
No citizen of this free country ever
developed faster than he did after his
entrance into public life through his
devotion to the lamented McKinley.
Immediately he displayed a power
that had lain dormant along lines of
statesmanship, and quickly he became
the master hand in the republican
party. In its councils, he ruled with
an iron, unbending determination, but
always without subterfuge. He was a
born fighter, and that characteristic
brought him wonderful return in busi-
ness as well as in public life.
His death will bring about many
changes in the political situation in
Ohio, some of which have been inti-
mated by the sordid and selfishly
grasping members of his own party,
while the senator lay face to face with
death and eternity.
A charitable, fair, honest, and cap-
able man has been lost in his taking
away, and the nation mourns.

BROKERS WILL PAY
DOLLAR FOR DOLLAR.
San Francisco, Feb. 16.—The cred-
itors of Bolton, Deuter and Co., have
met after listening to the report of
their committee which had been in-
vestigation the financial condition of
the concern, and accepted as a basis
of settlement, the proposition of the
firm offering 50 per cent. cash payable
immediately, 25 per cent cash pay-
able in thirty days, and the balance of
25 per cent payable on or before six
months without interest.

McLubberty (sternly)—Mokey.
Little Mike—Sor?
McLubberty—Yure mither is ather
tollin' me that yez hav been engaged
in divilment the whole day. Now, me
young buck, whotlat Oi am at home,
ye'll hov to behave yourself dacently
or not at all; d'ye main' thot?—Ex-
change.

OUT OF COMMISSION.
"I haven't seen the bride since the
day of the wedding."
"No; her girl friends gave her a
honey shower, and her clothes are still
at the cleaner's."—Chicago Tribune.

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BURTON GETS
A BODY BLOW.
Judge Refused to Overrule Demur-
rer to Indictment, Charging Him
With Influence.
St. Louis, Feb. 15.—Judge Adams,
of the United States district court to-
day overruled the demurrer of United
States Senator Jos. R. Burton, of
Kansas, to the indictment charging
him with accepting money for using
his influence in preventing the issue
of a fraud order against the
Rialto Grain and Securities Company
CALLED DOWN.
It was a balmy spring afternoon.
The foliage on the trees never looked
more beautiful, and truly the Wis-
consin was a place for the aesthetic
in nature. It was Sunday and the
stillness of the Sabbath pervaded the
entire atmosphere. All the environ-
ments were conducive to quiet and
rest, to beauty and serenity. The
Philadelphia Telegraph says so.
Calmly seated on a stump of a tree,
a little fellow had thrown out a line
into the rushing waters and was an-
xiously awaiting a first bite.
Slowly and apprehensively a lone
woman was seen coming up the east
side of the creek. Beholding this
denizen of the woods at his work she
pounced upon him.
"Little boy," said she, "I have lost
my way. Can you tell me the road to
Manayunk?"
"Yes 'em," chirped the fisher.
"Keep right on up this road an' you'll
come to it."
Then, not satisfied with having
found her direction, the interloper be-
gan again.
"But, I say, little boy, don't you
know this is Sunday?"
"Yes 'em!"
"But don't you know you shouldn't
fish on the Sabbath?"
"No, ma'am."
"Well, then, here's my card; you
come around to my house and I'll
teach you the road to heaven."
"Ah, so 'long, you don't even know
the road to Manayunk!"
PRESIDENT HADLEY'S BREAK.
President Hadley of Yale is con-
sidered a very clever maker of phrases.
His introductions, used at the com-
mencement exercises for those about
to receive honorary degrees, are usu-
ally little masterpieces, but his ability
to say much in a few words does not
render him immune from making
"bulls." A year or two ago an art
club, composed principally of profes-
sors in the university, gave a dinner
to which the wives of the members
were invited. The tables were spread
in the main gallery in the art school,
and President Hadley acted as toast-
master. As is customary when wo-
men are present at a banquet, the
toastmaster handed out a large line of
"rhetorical bouquets," to which the
women present were permitted to help
themselves. One of the "bouquets"
was an amusing surprise to those of
Dr. Hadley's hearers who caught its
unintended significance. With a
comprehensive wave of the hand,
President Hadley pointed to the works
of art on the walls of the room, and
said:
"What need have we of all these
painted beauties on the wall when so
many are gathered here tonight around
this festive board?"
The art club is no longer in exist-
ence, and the only "painted beauties"
present on that occasion are still on
exhibition at the Yale art school—
Denver Times.

PROPHECY.
Rev. Kramer, of the Spring street
Lutheran church, is preaching a series
of sermon on the work of Daniel.
Last night the audience was highly
pleased with the eloquence and fire
of the discourse on the first chapter of
Daniel. Next Sabbath evening he will
preach on "World Empires," or the
second chapter of Daniel.
"This article says that a woman's
brain is, as a rule, smaller than that
of a man," remarked Mrs. Meekton
rather resentfully.
"Of course," answered Leonidas.
"Everybody knows that."
"It is one of nature's magnificent
economies," he continued hastily. "It
is a method of making up in quantity
for a lack of quality, my dear. We
males ought to have some little show
in the struggle for existence, you
know"—Exchange.

THE EXPLANATION.
"He is one of the nouveaux riches."
"Is he? I thought he was a Euro-
pean nobleman of a very old family."
"That's it—didn't have a cent until
he got married!"—Judge.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.
The undersigned has been duly ap-
pointed and qualified as assignee in
trust for the benefit of the creditors of
Henderson Packler.
All persons indebted to said assign-
or who will make immediate payment and
creditors will present their claims
duly authenticated, to undersigned,
for allowance.
February 12th, 1904.
JAMES L. HEATH, Assignee.
By T. R. HAMILTON, his attorney.
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A PREJUDICED VIEW
One night while traveling in the coun-
try I stopped at a farmhouse. I could
see plainly that the farmer's wife was
not a person to be lived with on an
amiable terms. After she had gone to
bed the farmer and I sat together
chatting about the dull winters in the
country and the want of means of
amusement, especially for the older
people. I asked him if he liked to
read.
"Waal, stranger," he said, "I reckon
I do like to read if I kin git the books.
For a long time I had nothin' but
Shakespeare and the Bible. But last
winter I got a historical book about
them kings and queens of England. I
was interested in one of 'em, a king
called Henry VIII. That king was the
only man I ever read or heard about
that got ahead of his women. All his
wives, and didn't her to kill more'n
two of 'em neither."
"He was a monster," I protested.
"Waal, now, stranger, I kin't so
sartin about that. I don't know that
he was quite excusable in the matter of
his first wife, the Spanish woman; but,
ye see, a man to git ahead of his win-
nlin has got to be mighty sartin. If I
remember right, Henry had married his
brother's widow, which is contrary to
Scripture, and after livin' with her
twenty years his conscience troubled
him. It may be ther he hadn't order
married her in the first place, but it
makes a good deal of difference wheth-
er a woman's young and amiable or
old and spiteful. No, I think, under
the circumstances, Henry was excusa-
ble for gittin' a tender conscience at
the right time. Most people's con-
science pricks 'em at the wrong time.
Henry's come in remarkable handy."
"You surely don't approve of his be-
headin' Anne Boleyn, his second wife?"
"Waal, now, I kin't so sartin about
that neither. Henry's conscience was
a very tender one and, as I said afore,
always pricked him at a convenient
time. When his first wife died, he
wanted to show her every mark of re-
spect and ordered his court to put on
black. Anne Boleyn showed what kind
of a woman she was when she ordered
her wimmen to wear yaller. That made
Henry mad. It was a convenient time
to be mad. He was gittin' ready for
his next wife. I reckon ef he hadn't
been kind and wise as a serpent be-
sides he'd never 'a' done what he did
with the hull six on 'em."
"His third wife," I remarked, "Jane
Seymour, was, I believe, the only one
of the six who died a natural death
while married to him. The next, Anne
of Cleves, he divorced."
"The Cleves woman was the only
sensible one o' the lot, the only one
that come any ways near gittin' even
with the king. When he said, 'You gitt'
she was very much pleased to go. 'This
wounded the king sorely. A man don't
like to be taken at his word by a wom-
an, no matter how ugly she is."
"What do you think of the case of
Katherine Howard?"
"Lemme see. What did she do?
There's so many of 'em I forget."
"As a mere child who had been led
into several indiscretions, including a
sort of marriage with a low bred fel-
low who afterward turned pirate. As
soon as she married the king all those
who had led her astray?"
"I remember now. They all turned
office seekers, and the queen had to
give 'em situations or they'd blow on
her. 'Waal, now, I don't see how Hen-
ry could 'a' done any different. He
wouldn't believe nothin' ag'in her till
the hull thing was out. Katherine was
one o' them middle-of-the-road win-
nins. She might 'a' lived ef she'd only
given in. She wouldn't own up to her
first marriage. The king couldn't git
a 'nubment of his marriage on any
other ground, so he had to chop her head
off. She done that; Henry didn't. You
see, stranger, there's a peculiarity
about wimmen that it requires just
such a man as Henry to handle. They
never give in. Katherine preferred to
lose her head, and in doin' so she only
showed a woman's natur."

RUSSIAN SOLDIERS.
(Continued from page 1.)
three days. They are ordered here to
keep the Korean soldiers in order in
case war should be declared."
Rev. S. W. Thomas, editor of the
Philadelphia Methodist, and a mem-
ber of the Philadelphia Methodist Mission-
ary Board, said today that all missionaries
stationed near the seat of war, have
been notified to use their own judg-
ment in remaining or feeling from their
stations.
The following cable message was
sent to Rev. Stephen A. Beck, at
Seoul: "Wire us if there is any im-
mediate danger to persons or property
in our Korean mission. The board re-
commends caution."
As no answer was received, another
message was sent as follows: "The
mission is advised to act prudently.
Secure safety of women and children."

More Strength for Japan.
Yokohama, Feb. 16.—The cruiser
Nisshin arrived safely at Yokosuka at
9 o'clock this morning and the cruiser
Kasuga at 11 o'clock. These two ves-
sels recently purchased from the
Argentine Republic, will increase ma-
terially the preponderance of the
Japanese naval strength.

197 Blown Up.
St. Petersburg, Feb. 16.—The Rus-
sian second class cruiser Boyarin was
blown up by a mine, Feb. 13, in the
same manner as the Russian torpedo
transport renisei. She had on board
197 officers and men, all of whom, it
is understood, were lost. No details
of the disaster have been given out.

Took Away 700 Russians.
Seoul, Feb. 16.—The Russian minis-
ter and all the resident Russians left
this city on Friday last, the twelfth
instant on a special Japanese train.
Upon its arrival at Chemulpo it im-
mediately went to the jetty between
Japanese lines of soldiers. The Rus-
sian minister bowed to the western-
ers present but not to the Japanese.
The minister appeared very much de-
pressed and his wife wept. The
party went on board the French
cruiser Pascal, which sailed for
Chefoo this morning at 10 o'clock.
She had in all 700 Russians on board.

THREATENING
Demonstrations Made Against U. S.
Gunboat Helena.
Ying Kow, Monday, Feb. 15.—
Threatening demonstrations have
been made against the British gun-
boat Espiegle and the U. S. gunboat
Helena by Russian soldiers, whose
assaults upon and depredations against
other foreigners continue.
The civil administrator is making
every effort to arrest the offenders
and has assured Captains Barton and
Sayer and Consul Miller that full re-
paration will be made.
The eleventh Siberian regiment pa-
raded at New Chwang today in full
strength.
The Russian authorities deny the
report of the loss of Russian vessels
near Wei Hai Wei. It is stated here
that Japs will wait indefinitely to land
troops in Manchuria as she considers
that the control of the seas obtained
by Japan nullifies to a great extent
Russian interests in the east.

Russia Raising Funds.
St. Petersburg, Feb. 16.—An in-
crease of 50,000,000 roubles, credit
notes, secured by gold, was made
February 13. The comparatively
small inflow of circulating credit notes
into the treasury and the imperial
bank and the increased withdrawals
for the far East are assigned as the
reason for this operation. The total
of the credit notes in circulation Feb.
14, was 580,000,000 roubles.

Trade Against Turkish Press.
Constantinople, Feb. 16.—An trade
has been issued commanding the
Turkish press to refrain from pub-
lishing comments unfavorable to Rus-
sia during the war.

One Thousand Refugees.
Hamburg, Feb. 16.—The Hamburg
American Line steamer Batavia has
embarked over a thousand refugees at
Viadivostok. She will land them at
Moj, Japan, or Kiao-Chow, the Ger-
man concession on the Shan Tung
Peninsula, China.

Ready For Battle.
Rome, Feb. 16.—The Japanese min-
ister here, M. Ohayama, today received
a cable despatch informing him that
the Japanese warships Nisshin and
Kasuga, which arrived at Yokosuka,
Japan, today, reached their destina-
tion in perfect condition. The dis-
patch adds that the war feeling
among the officers and crews of the
two ships is very high throughout the
Japanese and the work of completing
their preparations for active service
was continued at sea, so that they will
be able to take part in the hostilities
almost immediately.

Active Measures for Protection.
Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 16.—Secretary of
State Scott in response to a request
to take necessary steps to secure im-
mediate protection for the mission-
aries of the Presbyterian church now in
Korea, cabled the British minister at
Seoul, requesting him to protect the
missionaries and church property.
The minister, Mr. Jordan replied as
follows:

"Telegraphic communication with
Seoul (China) interrupted but I sent
message on eleventh instant to Wol-
Son to be forwarded overland and return
mending that women and children a-
Kang Ching and Han Heung should
be sent to Won Son."
Will Not Participate.
St. Petersburg, Feb. 16.—Commis-
sioner General Alexandrovsky today,
officially announced the abandonment
of the proposed participation of Rus-
sia in the St. Louis exposition
Enter Protest.
Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 16.—Mr. Mosso,
the Japanese consul at Montreal, has
arrived here to protest to Premier
Laurier against the legislation of the
British Columbia legislature re-enact-
ed about a week ago to exclude Japane-
se from Canada.
The British Columbia legislature
has on several occasions passed simi-
lar legislation, but it has always been
disallowed by the Dominion.

EMPEROR
Of Japan Will Be Presented With a
Captured Flag.
Tokio, Feb. 16.—The flag of the
Russian cruiser Varieg, recently sunk
off the harbor of Chemulpo, which
will be presented to the emperor as the
first trophy of the war, reached
Sasebo yesterday, on the cruiser
Chigoda, together with the anchor,
a gun and other sovereigns of the de-
stroyed warship. The captain of the
cruiser Chigoda has been summoned
to Tokio to personally recount to the
emperor, the action and experience of
himself and crew. He will bring the
captured flag with him and personally
present it to the emperor. The Ger-
man steamer Batavia has just reach-
ed Moji with 1,500 Japanese refugees
on board, including the commercial
agent of Japan at Vladivostok. The
latter reports that 10 Japanese tor-
pedo boats are frozen up at that port.

American Nurses.
New York, Feb. 16.—Dr. Anita New-
comb McGee, prominently identified
with the American hospital service
during the Spanish war, will take
to Japan, a corps of trained nurses for
hospital service with the Japanese
army. Japanese Consul Uchida stated
today that he had arranged for the ac-
ceptance of Dr. McGee's offer by the
Japanese Red Cross society.

BAD WRECK.
Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 16.—A passenger
train on the Western and Atlantic
railroad has been wrecked at High
Bridge over the Chattahoochee river,
eight miles from Atlanta. Many pas-
sengers are reported hurt. A wreck-
ing train with doctors has gone to the
wreck.

WANTS FOR RENT, LOST.
FOR SALE ETC.
WANTED—Men willing to distribute
samples, tack signs at \$3.00 daily
Permanent. No canvassing. Con-
fidential Service, Douglas Arcade
building, Chicago. 6-3*

FOR RENT.
FOR RENT—Houses from \$3 to \$11
per month. New houses for sale on
monthly payments. All well locat-
ed. H. A. Moore, 742 west North
street. New phone 6110. 12*

FOR RENT—6 room house 7401,
Greenlawn avenue. Call new phone
966 or 41 or call at 740 Greenlawn
avenue, or 211 south Main street, J.
W. DeVoe 7-31

FOR RENT—Barber shop neatly fur-
nished, with heat, light etc., in good
location; for information call at the
Erie Hotel, 975 south Main St. 6-31

FOR RENT—Good 10 room house at
745 north Jefferson street. Apply to
J. D. Foye, Thompson block. 5-31

FOR RENT—A modern 7 room house,
hot and cold soft water all through-
out the house. Location on corner of
Circular and Elizabeth street. Call
either phone, old 546 main, new
8-31.

FOR SALE.
FOR SALE—I will sell my Elizabeth
street location, which includes
buildings, street scales and five
year lease on ground, also all bley-
cles, tools, etc.; will sell at right
price if sold at once, for cash. I in-
tend to devote my entire attention
to the fuel business at 519 south
Central avenue. Harry Rumples
107-1w

FOR SALE—Two good book cases.
Call at 730 west North street 8-31

LOST—Monday morning—child's
fur box, on Wayne street, between
Metcalfe and Collier streets. Finder
please return to 711 west Wayne
street. Mrs. X. R. Walls. 11*

"IT SAVES
DRUDGERY,"
Said a well known house-
keeper when speaking of
Stolzenbach's
Bread.
They make as good, whole-
some bread as I do, and look
at the work and worry it
saves me! High praise, per-
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FAUROT OPERA HOUSE
Wednesday, Feb. 17.
JOHN C. FISHER'S
Stupendous \$50,000 production
THE SILVER
SLIPPER,
By the authors of Florodora.
Direct from its Marvellous 6 month
run at the
Broadway Theatre, N. Y.
With 100 People, Special Orchestra
forming in its entirety the most
gorgeous stage attraction ever seen
on the American stage.
Prices—50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50,
lower boxes \$2.00.
Seat sale opens tomorrow morning
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Faurot Opera House
Tuesday, Feb. 16.
One night only. Frank Burt and Gro.
H. Nicolai present the beau-
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The Night Before
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Pure—Refined—Enobling.
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Liquid Air and Wireless
Telegraphy Coming.
FAUROT OPERA HOUSE
FEBRUARY 23.
See the Latest Marvels of Science.
Box Seats.....\$1.00
Lower Floor.....75c
Balcony.....50c

MAKE
THE CHILDREN
COMFORTABLE
On these cold nights, by placing a
Hot Water Bottle
In their beds before they retire, We
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direct from the factory.

H. F. Vorkamp,
Der einzige deutsche Sportkeller in Lima.
Northeast Corner Main and North
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NOT IN TRAINING.
Jones—That's my boy Tommy. Best
football player in the high school—
makes 10-yard runs every game he
plays.
Smith—What is he looking so
"grouchy" about?
Jones—Oh, his mother wants him
to run an errand, probably.—Judge.

Said a young doctor to a lady pa-
tient:
"You must take exercise for your
health, my dear."
"All right," she said: "I'll jump at
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They were married about six
months afterwards.—Exchange.

Stolzenbach's
Bread.
They make as good, whole-
some bread as I do, and look
at the work and worry it
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MONEY

Must Always Be in Treasury To Pay Fiddler.

If It Isn't City Officials Can't Dance.

Radical Measure Recommended by City Auditor, F. C. Beam.

Is Backed Up by a Specific Clause in the Municipal Code—Short Session Held by City Council.

The regular bi-monthly meeting of the city council was held last evening with all members present. Minutes of last previous meeting were read and approved.

The city auditor submitted a communication in which he takes a decided stand in favor of a reform that was fought for years in the city council, under the old regime by J. H. Hughes, J. W. Shanahan and many other councilmen who endeavored to guard the city's finances. The auditor cited the council to section 45, of the new municipal code which provides that "no contract, agreement or other obligation involving the expenditure of money shall be entered into, nor shall any ordinance, resolution or order for the expenditure of money be passed by the council or by any board or officer of a municipal corporation and if there be no auditor, the clerk thereof, shall first certify to the council that the money required for the contract, agreement or other obligation, or to pay the appropriation or expenditure, is in the treasury to the credit of the fund from which it is to be drawn, and not appropriated for any other purpose."

In citing the council to the section the auditor stated that the purpose of this communication was to call the attention of the council to the section and to get the same on record. The full text of the section was contained in the communication and upon motion it was referred to the finance committee.

As a penalty for violation of the provision of the section of the code referred to the law provides that any official guilty of such violation shall be liable to the city for the amount of money so expended and shall be disqualified from office.

Upon the finance committee recommending the paying of such a fine and a fine of \$1000 was adopted.

Resolution providing that no street improvements be made in cases wherein it would be necessary to increase the cost was given its first reading.

Report recommending that sewers be constructed on the portion of the city against abutting property was adopted.

Work was assigned to look up provisions of ordinance relating to utility vehicles.

Adjourned.

Kindly take Notice that Ely's Cream Balm is of great benefit to those sufferers from nasal catarrh who cannot inhale freely through the nose but must breathe themselves by spraying. Ely's Cream Balm differs in form but not medicinally from the Cream Balm that has stood for years at the head of remedies for catarrh. It may be used in any nasal complaint. The bottle including a spraying tube is 75 cents. Sold by druggists and named by Ely Brothers in Warren Street, New York.

PRIMARY UNION.

Wednesday evening, February 17, 1904 at the Y M C A the Primary Union will give the following program:

Music
The Sunday School Lesson by Mrs. Mildred Rumble, primary teacher at Trinity M R Sunday school.

Solo
The Beginner's Course, by Mrs. Thurman.

Mrs. Thurman is connected with Mrs. Lord in her Sunday school work of the First Baptist church and her paper will be something very pretentious. All Sunday school teachers and mothers are invited.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the Lima Electric Railway & Light Co., that the annual meeting of stockholders for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company in the city of Lima, O., on Friday, February 26th 1904 at ten o'clock a m.

THE IDLER.

Word from the LaBelle Sanatorium today is to the effect that the condition of Herbert Campbell is improved and unless there come unforeseen complications, his chance for recovery is fairly good.

Dr A. L. Jones has almost entirely recovered from his recent illness and is back into athletic harness again. He expects to be able to take his place on the representative team in the game against Ada tomorrow evening.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Chase met with a painful accident a day or two ago, but no bad results are likely to follow. The child fell against a chair, striking an upper tooth such a severe blow that it was completely imbedded in the gums.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Richie are in Cincinnati today, attending the wedding of a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Judge Harmon.

William Harper, the popular porter at the Lima club, was called to Anna Station today by a telegram announcing that his mother was dying.

Mr. F. E. Burkhardt, who is publishing a successful paper at Mindenmines, Mo., is the guest of his brother, F. A. Burkhardt, joint ticket agent for the C. H. & D. and L. E. & W.

COLD

Weather Prevails Throughout The Country.

Fierce Storm Raging in New York.

Two Men Frozen to Death Near Corry Pa.—Thirty Degrees Below.

Cleveland Had Coldest Night in Years—Cape Cod Storm Swept. Mercury Dropped Twenty-five in Gotham.

Detroit, Mich. Feb. 16.—Last night the thermometer in the city of Detroit was in the lower nineties in the United States. The thermometer in the United States weather bureau here dropped to 9 below zero. Grand Rapids reports that the thermometer reached 10 below last night and at Alpena it was 15 below. Forecaster Conger says that the crest of the cold wave has now passed and that it will steadily grow warmer.

Fierce Storm.
Syracuse, N. Y., Feb. 16.—A fierce snow storm is raging all through this section of the state. The thermometer in Syracuse was 15 degrees below zero during the night. All trains are several hours late.

Dropped 25 Degrees.
New York, Feb. 16.—A piercing wind today added to the discomfort caused in this city by a drop of 25 degrees in the temperature within 24 hours and outdoor work was reduced to a minimum. At 9 o'clock the official record of the mercury was one degree above zero, that being the lowest officially for 34 hours although suburban thermometers ranged from 5 to 10 degrees below. Big ice cakes in both rivers hampered the ferry service greatly during the day.

Two Frozen to Death.
Pittsburg, Feb. 16.—Thermometers here fell from five to ten degrees below zero in the night and about Pittsburgh 1 day. At Corry it was thirty degrees below zero. Two men were found frozen to death—an unknown in Allegheny and Robert O'Brien, at Corras, a suburb.

Cape Cod Swept.
Provincetown, Mass., Feb. 16.—The entire Cape Cod section was swept by a furious blizzard, yesterday and last night—the worst since that of November, 1888. Traffic on land and water was seriously impeded. Several trains on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad were dug out of the snow today after having been stalled during the night. Passengers spent the night in the cars with nothing to eat until rescued today.

Coldest in Five Years.
Cleveland, Feb. 16.—This was the coldest day in Cleveland, and Northern Ohio in five years. The government thermometer here recorded 3 degrees below zero. While at some points the mercury fell to 14 below. This record has not been equalled since February 10th, 1899, when the government thermometer in this city registered 16 below.

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SKULL

Fractured by Fall From a Bridge.

Bridge Worker

May Die, as the Result of Injuries

Sustained in an Accident That Occurred Early Last Evening.

Fell From C. H. & D. Bridge at Ottawa and Was Brought to This City—Injured Man's Home Is in Kentucky.

L. H. Adams, an employee on the C. H. & D. railroad company's corps of bridge carpenters, was seriously and in all probability fatally injured in an accident that befell him at Ottawa last evening. While at work making some repairs on the railroad bridge at the place named, he lost his footing and fell heavily upon the ice, quite a distance below. He was unconscious when other workmen reached him and has not since fully regained consciousness. He was given temporary medical attendance at Ottawa and was brought to this city on C. H. & D. passenger train No. 7, early this morning and was removed to the city hospital in Bennett's ambulance.

Dr. Chas. Collins, local surgeon for the C. H. & D., attended the injured man upon his arrival here, and found his skull fractured, and that he had sustained a compound fracture of the left thigh, a fracture of the left leg near the knee, the knee joint is injured and two or three ribs are broken.

The injured man's condition is very serious and death may result at any time. The man's home is somewhere in the state of Kentucky.

Engineers to Wear Uniforms.
It is probable that the Pennsylvania railroad company will introduce an innovation in the near future by requiring the engineers to equip themselves with uniforms. General Manager W. W. Atterbury who is making an inspection of the main line, has a uniformed engineer in charge of the special trains. His costume is a mixture of white and blue with dark blue trimmings military collar and a stripe down the trouser leg. The ends of the collar are adorned with a Keystone emblematic of the Pennsylvania railroad. The uniform is a center of attraction to the engineers along the line as it is the first one they have seen. Many of the older men look upon the idea with favor and according to the statement of one General Manager Atterbury has indicated that the uniform idea will be made general. This will prove a decided departure as there are no railroads in the country that now require the engineers to wear special uniforms.

An Old Rumor Revived.
Despite the numerous denials from an official source the rumor that the Pennsylvania company contemplates the removal of the Crestline terminal fourteen miles eastward—to Mansfield—is out again and is given credence by men who are supposed to be in a position to know something about it. The latest in this connection comes from Pittsburg to the effect that "extensive purchases of real estate at Mansfield for classification yards have been made. In addition to the construction of these yards, the company is contemplating the removal of headquarters from Crestline to Mansfield along with the shop and other terminal combinations. Running track will connect the present Mansfield yard with the new one giving the Ft. Wayne a second large distributing point within easy range of the Pittsburg district. The Conway yards, which are the largest gravity classification yards west of the Alleghenies have cost about \$1,000,000 and they are not completed. Forces of men have been set at work building up the land east of Mansfield and in the early spring track laying will be started. During the last few months the company has spent much money in building new running and main line tracks at Mansfield. An official of the road said the company was trying to get away from Pittsburg as much as possible, as its accommodations there were cramped and more room is needed to classify freight and distribute it before it gets to Pittsburg. The new yards, it is believed, will also serve as the Enon and Red Bank cut-off. This cut-off will connect the Ft. Wayne and west Pennsylvania road by means of the Allegheny valley and will allow freight to pass around Pittsburg—Ft. Wayne Sentinel.

The Cincinnati, Toledo and Detroit Short Line railway of Toledo, capital \$5,000,000 was incorporated Saturday.

J. M. Morgan, L. J. Weadock, A. Burger, George Bloodhart and W. P. Engel. The capital is divided into 6,000,000 shares of \$1 each, and the incorporation papers were accompanied by a draft for \$5,000.

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At the Auditorium Thursday night.

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Your money back on return of any unsatisfactory purchase.

Carter & Carroll,

Successors to Carroll & Cooney.

Your dollars will almost do the work of two dollars during our great sale.

PHENOMENAL SUCCESS CROWNED

Our first merchandise efforts in the city of Lima. We wish to impress upon the purchasing public that this great Reorganization Sale will last for ten days. New bargains will replace the ones sold out. It's no idle story. we must sell ten thousand dollars worth of goods; we have need of the money; we will not cease the big reductions until our object is reached.

Black Dress Goods.
50c all wool Waistings and striped Sackings, Reorganization Sale Price a yard

29c
50c all wool Panama Cloth Suitings, Reorganization Sale Price a yard

39c
\$5.00 seven yard pattern Suits, all wool, Reorganization Sale Price each

\$2.49
\$6.25 seven yard pattern Suits, all wool, Reorganization Sale Price each

\$3.49
MUSLIN UNDERWEAR. Skirts.

New \$1.00 Skirts bought by former house sold at Reorganization Sale Price

69c
\$1.50 White Skirts, large variety of styles and trimmings, Reorganization Sale Price

98c
\$4.50 all agency lace trimmed Skirts, Reorganization Sale Price

\$2.98
Ladies' and Children's Drawers.

Muslin Drawers 2 to 7 in size, will fit 14 year child. Reorganization Sale Price

9c
Ladies' Drawers, cambric ruffles hemstitched and tucked, Reorganization Sale Price

25c
SUNDRY NOTIONS

\$1.00 to \$1.50 gold plated Belt Buckles 25c

50c to \$1.50 fine strings of Beads one half price

13c crochet knitting Silks all colors 5c

25c fancyies reduced to 15c

19c gray striped lined 10c

25c wool hose per pair 15c

35c children's striped Hose 5c

\$1.00 to \$1.50 grade Kid Gloves size 5 1/2, 5 3/4 and 6; this is a fine ladies' glove suitable for misses' wear. Reorganization sale price per pair 39c

75c
MARKETS.

The company will construct a railway to be operated by electricity or other lawful motive power with single or double tracks, switches, etc. will transport passengers, packages, express matter, United States mails, baggage and freight, furnish heat and power and own real estate.

The road will run from Cincinnati through the counties of Hamilton Butler, Preble, Duke, Mercer, Van Wert Paulding, Defiance, Williams, Henry Fulton and Lucas terminating in Toledo.

Engineer Frank Gunnan, of the C. H. & D., is quite ill at the home of his parents, 520 North Elizabeth street.

Engineer Frank Gunnan, of the C. H. & D., is confined to his home suffering an attack of congestion of the stomach.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Unequalled for Constipation.

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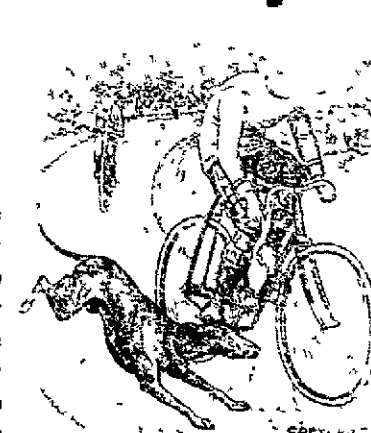
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SAPOLIO

WHAT'S IN
A SHADOW?

(Original)
"A shadow" is the lecture of a
something formed from the interposi-
tion."

"Beg pardon, professor," interrupted
the factious student. "A shadow is
nothing."

The class tittered while the professor
cast a provoked glance at the factious
student. (Continuing himself, however,
he passed a moment to consider how
he should meet the interruption. Tech-
nically the student was right, but he
was right. "What it had taken a like
course several times before, and the
professor seemed to put a stop to his
interjections."

"You think that a shadow is noth-
ing," he said addressing the class,
while looking at the factious student.
"I think I can demonstrate that a shadow
may be something fraught even with
life and death. Some years ago I
was traveling in the far west, where
things are not done as we do them
here, and struggling through the central
square of a small town I came upon
a gallows. A crowd was collecting,
and upon inquiry I learned that a mur-
derer was to be hanged at noon. I
did not remain to witness the hanging,
but on going back to the hotel I asked
the landlord something about the cul-
prit and his crime. This is what he
told me."

"Some months previous a house had
been entered, an old man who lived
there alone murdered, his tin box where
he kept his valuables rifled and his
money taken. There had evidently
been a struggle, and spots of blood ap-
peared here and there on the furniture.
A careful examination of the marks on
the box was made, resulting in the dis-
covery by the blood stains on it that
the index finger of the right hand of
the murderer was missing. But that
was all the headway made in the case
for some months. Everybody for miles
around knew that a murderer was at
large minus the index finger of his
right hand, and everybody was on the
watch for such a person."

"One night about 10 o'clock a woman
was sitting before mebers on a fire-
place dozing. Behind her on a table
was a bright light, before her a white
wall. Opening her eyes, she saw on
the wall the shadow of a man. He
stood still for a moment; then, raising
his right hand, in which he held a
knife, pointing downward, he began to
advance without noise. One thing was
noticeable—there was something want-
ing in the shadow of the thumb and
forefinger. If you will make such a
shadow, you will see that in that posi-
tion it will show the forefinger a pro-
truberance. The woman noticed there
was no such protruberance. The handle
of the knife took its place, but did
not completely fill it. At any rate,
there was a difference. No more re-
markable instance of coolness than
that of this woman threatened with in-
stant death is on record."

"Sarah" she called in a perfectly con-
trolled voice to a servant in the kitchen.

"The shadow retreated. Probably the
man stepped into the hall. Sarah came
in, and her mistress said to her:
"I have some bills to pay tomorrow
morning and some purchases to make.
There's not a cent of money in the
house. I wish you to take a note to
my brother and ask him to let me have
\$50, which amount I will draw from
the bank tomorrow and send it to his
office. Stop, he will not give it with-
out the order. I will write one. Hand
me my writing case."

"The servant did as she was directed,
and the woman wrote the note, reading
it over carefully to make sure
that she had made herself plain and
that the servant understood what she
was to do. Then the latter left the
house."

"For five minutes by the clock on the
mantel the woman sat perfectly still.
She could not be sure that her plan
would succeed. She must take her
chances on its succeeding without an
effort to determine whether it had or
not. After five minutes, not seeing the
shadow reappear, she got up and went
out the front door to the next house,
where she sent a messenger to the po-
lice station with the following note:

"The three fingered murderer came just
now to my house to murder and rob me.
I sent my servant with a note to my
brother living on the Hilton road for \$50.
The murderer heard me tell her what to
do. He will follow her and on her return
will rob her."

"The police were out at once, followed
the girl and saw her enter the house
where she was to get the money. One
of their number entered, dressed him-
self in the servant's clothes and started
back as if to deliver the money. From
behind a bush a man sprang up and
called out, 'Your money or your life!'
at the same time covering the supposed
servant with a revolver. Instead of
complying he was sounded a sharp whistle.
It was needless, however, for the police
were in touch and in an instant had
the robber handcuffed. His right hand
was found to be minus the index fin-
ger. There was absolutely no other tes-
timony to convict him of the murder
committed some months before, but
this bit of circumstantial evidence was
sufficient. The shadow of the forefin-
ger."

"Wrong again, professor," interrupted
the factious student. "It was the
absence of shadow."

"You are incorrigible," said the pro-
fessor, smiling. "What can't be cured
must be endured."

The class, the factious student and
the teacher all laughed together, and
the latter proceeded with his discus-
sion. But the interrupter never offended
again. He had no desire to do so and
he knew the class would cry him down
if he did."

HENRY R. SHOENBERGER

A woman's past is not always as
dead as she would like it to be

Keep your brain thoroughly clean
and your heart will clean itself.

The society of some people is per-
fect rest. Of others it is a violent
cyclone.

The middle sex? My friend, did
you ever attend a woman's congress?

WAGNER'S HOME.

How the Great Composer Came to
Live in Fairbairn.

How Wagner came to make Fair-
bairn his home is a rather interesting
story. He had long dreamed of pos-
sessing a better writing his composi-
tions could be interpreted to suit his
ideas, but said little hope that the
dream would ever be fulfilled. When,
however, in his period of greatest de-
pression and loneliness he formed the
friendship of the late King of Bavaria
it seemed suddenly as if all things
were possible to him. In 1867 his royal
protector instructed the celebrated
architect, Gottlieb Semper, to prepare
the plans for the theater, which was
to be built at Munich. Through po-
litical and professional dissensions and
jealousies the town council of Munich
refused permission for the erection of
the theater there. In 1871 Wagner
visited Fairbairn and, after taking
counsel with the celebrated bankers,
Messrs. Fensel and Gross, decided
upon a site in that city. The munici-
pality of the town, correctly estimating
the financial advantages which would
accrue, presented Wagner with two
plots of land, one for the theater and
the other for his own home. The latter
was immediately built, and in 1872
Wagner removed his family from
Triebchen, near Lucerne, to the new
home, Wahnfried. The corner stone of
the theater was laid on his sixtieth
birthday, May 22, 1872. It was esti-
mated that the theater would cost
300,000 thalers (about \$250,000), and
this sum was very largely raised by
Wagner societies throughout the world.
It was completed in 1876 and dedicated
with the presentation of "Der Ring des
Nibelungen" on Aug. 13 of that year.
Since then it has been the Mecca of
the lovers of Wagnerian music from
all parts of the world.

TEETH AND SIGHT.

Decayed Molars Cause Disturbance
of the Ocular Nerves.

"Many people who come to me to have
their teeth attended to complain inci-
dentally of failing eyesight, and when
I tell them that bad teeth in nine cases
out of ten are the cause few feel in-
clined to believe me," said a well
known New York dentist.

"Bad sight is generally attributed to
overstudy, debilitated constitution and
a hundred and one other causes. But
have you ever heard any one place the
blame on the teeth? Bad teeth are the
direct result of insufficient application
of the toothbrush, and bad eyesight,
resulting from the decayed molars ex-
citing disturbances of the ocular
nerves, is the next inevitable penalty.
That is a fact which seems to be little
known."

"The other day I extracted four de-
cayed teeth of a young girl who was
almost totally blind. Her pupils were
dilated and insensible. A week after
I had pulled her teeth her sight was
practically restored. Two months pre-
vious to this cure the girl had been ex-
amined by an expert oculist, who,
after putting her to various eye tests,
designated the case as 'hysterical au-
tism' and I guess that's about all
the satisfaction the girl got, judging
by her condition when she came to me.
In saying this do not think for a mo-
ment that I am in any way prejudiced
against oculists. I merely cite the in-
stance."

"In the course of a year I attend to
the teeth of scores of people with im-
paired vision, and in every case where
the teeth are drawn the sight is soon
after either greatly improved or entire-
ly restored."—New York Times.

Pickwick in Livery.

The dignity of some fat coachmen
in New York is very impressive. Their
development is outlined distinctly by
their coats. They have swelled steadily
and persistently year after year, and
every now and then the coats have
been let out and the buttons moved to
accommodate increasing inches of
girth. A coachman's figure has a great
deal to do with his success. The at-
tempts of fat men to look lean some-
times verge on the humorous. They
hold their heads high to escape the
imputation of obesity and puff out their
cheeks heroically. But with all their
hauteur, pomposity and pretensions
bearing they look only like very fat
men in tight clothes, reminiscent of
Pickwick in livery.—New York Press.

The Dead Man's Threat.

Returning home recently, a woman
who had taken out a summons against
her husband a painter's laborer, on ac-
count of his ill treatment, saw by the
light of the moon her husband stand-
ing, as she thought, behind the door
ready to strike her. She ran away,
but it was afterward discovered that
the man was hanging by a rope from
a ventilator over the door with his feet
almost touching the floor. He was
dead.—London Mail.

Without Trimmings.

Payne, an examiner at Cambridge
university, whose questions were al-
ways of a peculiarly exasperating na-
ture, once asked a student at a special
examination to "give a definition of
happiness."

"An exemption from Payne," was
the reply.

The Happiest Man.

"Morse Tom should be the happiest
man in de roun' worl!"

"Think so?"

"I sho' does. He spends three-fourths
er his time huntin' an' de yuther fourth
ettin' what he hunts!"—Atlanta Con-
stitution.

It is said that it takes three genera-
tions to make a gentleman, but five to
insure perfect and patrician hands.

The ubiquity of today is the reality of
tomorrow.—Passy

Love like a dynamite fuse, is often
most lucky when it fails to work.

The middle sex? My friend, did
you ever attend a woman's congress?

A CONVERTED
ANARCHIST

(Original)

The man who told me this story is
dead or I could not tell it without at
least surely obscuring his death.

"I was a poor man though I belonged
to a good family and had been well ed-
ucated. At college I imbibed revolu-
tionary, not to say communistic, doc-
trines which influenced me but not se-
riously, until on coming out of the uni-
versity I lost my father and the assist-
ance he had given me, then facing the
world with no means, I was drawn to
embrace anarchism. There was no ex-
cuse for me. I was young, and the
world was before me. I was one of
the impractical, theorizing kind who
prefer trying to revolutionize material
laws rather than work. Added to this,
I had the faculty of inspiring others.
I joined a band of anarchists and be-
came a leader among them."

"My mother had a brother of whom I
had never heard. He was considered
the black sheep of the family and was
never spoken of to me, the only child
of his only sister. He had run away
as a boy and had broken his mother's
heart by never writing a line. Up to
the time I became an anarchist he had
never been heard from. Judge of my
surprise one day to learn through so-
llectors that this uncle had died in
South America and left a fortune of
\$250,000 to me."

"How quickly my theories of the
world's wrongs vanished! I did not
dare to break my connection with an-
archists, but gradually ceased to attend
meetings. One day I was horrified at
receiving an order to assassinate one
of the crowned heads of Europe. I
knew well that should I refuse I would
be myself assassinated. One advan-
tage I would have in disobeying the
order—I was rich and could isolate my-
self from any one who might attempt
to kill me. I turned my fortune into
gold and disappeared. A few weeks
later I turned up in one of the south-
ern states. My hair, which had been
a light brown, was black. My beard,
which had been but a few tufts was
now luxuriant. My name was changed
indeed, as little of my old self re-
mained as I could help. I bought a
small plantation and pretended to raise
cotton. In its center was my house,
and no one could reach me without
passing a number of my employees,
whose duty it was to keep off an en-
emy."

"I lived for several years without
hearing from my old associates, but
this only assured me that at the out-
set I had eluded them. I knew that I
had been condemned and some one had
been appointed to kill me. The only
question was, Would my executioner
tire of the work or be withdrawn for
lack of funds or other causes?"

"One day I noticed that a new candy
store had been opened in the village.
I went inside and looked over the stock.
It was very meager, and I bought noth-
ing. A young woman who stood be-
hind the counter looked disappointed
and asked me to give an order for any-
thing I liked and she would execute it.
I am fond of chocolate and told her to
make me some chocolate creams. She
promised to have them ready the next
day and send them to me. Instead of
sending she brought them. When she
was announced I told my guard to
admit her. She was a very attractive
looking person, and I did not desire
to keep her away. She asked me to
try her chocolates and tell her wherein
they did not please me. I ate a few of
them and pronounced them excellent.
That seemed to satisfy her, and she
left at once, though I would have been
glad to have her remain longer."

"In a week I went by the candy shop,
stopped and gave her an order for some
more chocolates. She told me that she
knew of a new kind that she was sure
I had never eaten. I gave her an or-
der for some of them, telling her that
I would not put her to the trouble of
sending them, but would call for them.
I did so but they were not ready. I
called again, but still they had not been
made. The woman told me that cer-
tain ingredients were required, for
which she had been obliged to send to
the city. She would bring them when
they were ready."

"Meanwhile I never relaxed my vigi-
lance in keeping any suspicious per-
son from my house, and both there and
when I went out I was secretly armed
to the teeth."

"One day the candy woman was an-
nounced, and I ordered her to be ad-
mitted. She handed me the box of
chocolates, and while I tried them she
amused herself with an Italian grey-
hound I had always with me. The dog
was lying on a rug at the other end
of the room, and she went over to him
and patted him. On opening the box
I found the chocolates in layers of
four large, flat squares. I ate two and
found them delicious. The third I
threw to the dog, who caught it in his
teeth and swallowed it. I noticed that
the woman turned pale. I was about
to eat the fourth when I saw the dog
looking at it longingly. I tossed it to
him. As I did so the woman gave a
shriek. The dog caught it, as before.
There was an explosion, and his head
was shattered over the room."

"The secret was out. The woman had
been commissioned to murder me! She
was knocked senseless by the explosion
I was unhurt."

An arrangement was made between
the ex-anarchist and the woman. She
wrote that she had killed her man. A
coffin full of stones was buried, and
the man was never again seen on his
plantation. Then a notice was pub-
lished of the woman's death caused
by wounds—which she managed to
have reach an anarchist circle. The
two lived together as man and wife till
the husband's death a few years ago.

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ous, anxious steps.

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and following every changing impulse
of the mind inevitably betrays uncer-
tainty, hesitation and indecision.

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tellectual power rust the feet flatly and
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"Some men, said the quaker, 'are
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fula, Rheumatism, Syphilis, Hy-

drocele, Varicocele, Stricture,

Pimples, Catarrh, Brucella, Low

of Appetite, Liver and Kidney

Troubles, Constipation, Varico-

cele, etc.

Ladies! All diseases peculiar to your sex successfully treated.

You may consult us in confidence, no matter what
the trouble may be.

Who suffer from fearful effects of self abuse
as to aversion to the society of ladies, de-
pendency, loss of energy, failing memory, nervousness, palpitation
of the heart, weak back, stunted development, increasing nervous
exhaustion and wracked or lascivious dreams. You may be in the
first stage, but are fast approaching the last. Do not let false pride
or shame modesty prevent you from obtaining relief now.

Middle-Aged Men. premature old age as a re-

sult of youthful indiscretions or excess of latter years; who are trou-

bled with too frequent evacuations of the bladder, or by finding a
milky or ropy sediment in the urine, and on account of this un-

natural waste and loss of vitality are unfit for business or marriage.
You can positively be restored to manly vigor.

We Cure Syphilis, no matter of how

Inflammation Of prostate and bladder, gleet, etc.,

Varicose Cured in five days by our special treatment.

No detention from your daily work.

You take no chances treating with us. Reference: Banks,
Newspapers, and the best business and professional men in the city.
Established in 1897.

PROOF

Is Strong Against
Wooley

Who Is Tried
For Stealing Coal From
the Pennay.

Wife of the Convicted Brother
Testifies That the Two
Men Were Together.

And Officer Foreman Tells
What Came of His Little De-
tective Work—Other Mat-
ters in the Court.

Wm. Wooley was placed on trial this afternoon before Probate Judge Miller, on the charge of stealing coal from the Pennsylvania railroad, his brother James having but recently been sent to the work house for a similar offense. Wooley had neither counsel or witnesses, the court not having the power to appoint an attorney to defend in a misdemeanor case. He asked that his brother and wife be brought to Lima to testify on his behalf, and the court decided to hear the states' side of the case and then if necessary, continue the case for further hearing.

Mrs. James Wooley, who was the first witness called, proved of value to the state, as she unhesitatingly testified that William Wooley was with her husband the night the coal was stolen and each had a wagon of his own. She stated, however, that the defendant was not with his brother when the latter went after the load which resulted in the pistol duel with Detective Bates.

Officer Foreman testified that wagon tracks in the snow which were fresh, led to the homes of both James and William Wooley and several tons of coal, which had been hauled since the snow fell the day before, was found in the yard and in the bed of the wagon. The trial was still in progress at the hour of going to press.

A Disputed Claim.
The services of the jury were dispensed with in the case of the Lima Railway Supply Co. vs. the C. H. & D. Ry. Co., and the facts are being presented to Judge Cunningham by J. C. Ridenour on behalf of the plaintiff and by Mr. Marshall, of Dayton and Attorney Longworth, of Lima, for the defendant company.

Sixty dollars is the amount involved in the action, the plaintiff having in their possession on order for that amount, which was secured by plaintiffs from C. L. Warner, formerly day foreman. The company has denied the claim, hence the suit.

Funds Attached.
The Lima Truck, through Attorney R. L. Armstrong seeks to recover from Barlow and McGovern, a partnership, the sum of \$132.44 claimed to be due for hauling, and to insure the recovery of at least a portion of the alleged indebtedness, money due the defendant from the board of education has been attached, and will be withheld until the claim is heard in court, and finally passed upon.

A Small Judgment.
The case of Court Carl vs. A. B. Hutchins, was called for trial before the petit jury yesterday, but continued until this morning to await the presence of a necessary witness. The action was brought to recover \$39 claimed to be due on an account, but the defendant offered to off set a part of the account by evidence that he had held a note against the defendant for \$17, but which had been mislaid. The jury considered the evidence and returned a verdict carrying with it a judgment against the defendant for but \$9.31.

Assignee Brings Suit.
James L. Heath, assignee of Benj. Fackler, the Lafayette merchant, began an action in replevin yesterday, to recover possession of the stock of goods and groceries, which were a part of the assets of the assignor. He claims that the defendants named in the petition, Jeremiah Bechtel and H. P. Maus, prevented him from taking possession of the stock of goods in question, although he had the papers of his appointment from the court, and he places his damages for such interference, at \$5,000. T. R. Hamilton represents the plaintiff.

Real Estate Transfers.
J. W. Fisher to Charles Alsapach, south half of out lot 36, Cleveland street, Delphos, \$1025.

Two mortgage deeds were filed, one a private loan for \$135 and one issued by the Delphos Citizens Building & Loan Association, for \$600.

The Women's Home Missionary Society of Trinity M. E. church will hold its regular monthly meeting with Mrs. M. J. Sanford, 834 West Wayne street, on Wednesday, February 17th at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

MRS. MILLER, Secy.

STOLE

A March on His Friends in
Lima.

Donald Keith, son of John Keith, of east Market street, and who has been giving his attention to the study of law, has kept a cherished secret from his most intimate friends for the past three weeks, but yesterday, on the eve of his departure to Colorado, he let it be known that he had been recently wedded to Miss Maud McNab, a young lady of Portland, Ind. Don and his bride will locate at Cripple Creek, Col., where he will be employed by the Home mining company.

FLAMES

Had Gained Good Headway
When Alarm Sounded.

Residence of G. W. Matthews, on
West Wayne Street Badly
Damaged This Morning.

Shortly before 5 o'clock this morning, the central fire department was called out by an alarm that roused the boys from their beauty slumbers, and drove them out into a temperature of 6 degrees below zero. The fire had started, from an unknown source, in the residence of G. W. Matthews, at 1176 west Wayne street, and the flames had gained good headway before the alarm was turned in. After a lively battle the firemen headed the flames off, but not until damage to the extent of about \$400 had resulted.

BILL

Geer in His Tramp
Around

All the World

Has Managed to Reach
This City.

If He Lands in St. Paul by
Feb. 1904, He Gets
Big Money.

His Chief Attraction Is Flaming
Red Hair, a King Edward Mus-
tache and a Photo Button
of Bill Hearst.

Bill Geer is in town. Bill is hard to see for buttons and ornaments which would do credit to an Indian chief. Bill is 24 years old, and Bill has walked 14,000 miles in a trip around the world. The balance of the circumference he made by boat. He left St. Paul, Feb. 2, 1902, and has to get back there by Feb. 2, 1905. If he does, he gets as a reward \$11,000, that sum being now in bank there. During his trip he has not handled one penny of money. His food, raiment and lodging he must beg, and he claims he has carried out that part of the agreement. All the way he has pushed a go cart with a specially constructed trunk aboard. When the nights were dark, William's hair has been sufficient to furnish him light along dark roads, leading to the home of American consuls. Willie was the successful applicant for globe trotter from among 25. Today, he is offering himself as an attraction for a night's lodging.

Among his trophies is a photo button bearing the image of a possible candidate for president—Wm. R. Hearst. Willie Hearst told Bill Geer, when the latter called on him in his New York office, that if he made the trip within the time limit, he, Bill Hearst, would put Willie Geer's picture in all the Hearst papers, and my but Geer is working for that reward.

This Bill Geer is not the Bill Geer of Wyandotte County, Ohio.

PERSONAL MENTION.

The condition of Jno. S. O'Connor is greatly improved today. He takes nourishment with a relish and indications point to a speedy recovery.

Rev. Father Byrne, of Struthers, Ohio, is the guest of Rev. J. A. O'Connor.

Jack Glenn, of 390 south Pine street, received word this morning, that his sister, Miss Hattie Glenn, died last night, at Newfield, N. J. The remains will be taken to Kenton, O., for burial.

Mrs. Charles Hill, of Marion, Ind., was called to Lima on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Gray, of south West street.

John R. Rakestraw, the south Main street jeweler, has removed into his new new residence on Garfield avenue.

ELK'S MINSTRELS, MATINEE AND NIGHT, WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

TRIP

To Coast by Knights
Templar

Will Be Made

The Latter Part of Next
August

Members of That Body Re-
siding in Lima Will Join
Ft. Wayne Lodge.

Party Will Have a Special Train,
Consisting of Five Pullman
Sleepers and Baggage Car
for Commissioners.

Members of Fort Wayne commandery, No. 4, Knights Templar, many of them accompanied by wives and daughters, will make the trip to San Francisco upon the occasion of the triennial convocation next September in a magnificent train of five sleepers and a baggage car, says the Ft. Wayne Sentinel. Two cars of the train are to be devoted to the Fort Wayne party, while commanderies from Mansfield, Lima, Van Wert and Marion, Ohio; Valparaiso, Warsaw, Columbus City, Plymouth, Kendallville and Angola will occupy the remaining three cars.

The Route Chosen.
The work of preparation for the trip has been in charge of a local committee, made up of Chas. B. Fitch, chairman; James M. Henry and M. O. Ginty, and contracts for the train have been completed. The special train will leave Fort Wayne over the Pennsylvania line, August 27th. From Chicago to Denver, the route lies by way of the Rock Island railroad, and the Denver and Rio Grande and the Southern Pacific lines are used to San Francisco. The return as routed will be by way of the Southern Pacific to Los Angeles, the Santa Fe to Kansas City, and the Wabash from Kansas City to Fort Wayne, though on the return trip each member of the party is at liberty to make deviations from this schedule as he may desire.

On the westward trip, there will be one day spent at Denver, another at Colorado Springs, four hours at Glenwood Springs, and one day at Salt Lake City. Returning, the most of the party will spend a few days at Los Angeles and its surroundings, and will also stop for a visit at the Grand canon in Arizona.

THE ADVANCE SALE OF SEATS FOR THE TWELFTH ANNUAL ELK'S BENEFIT, AFTERNOON AND EVENING, IS THE LARGEST THE LODGE HAS EVER HAD.

Hundreds of lives saved every year by having Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house just when it is needed. Cures croup, heals burns, cuts, and wounds of every sort.

NOTICE!

To Members of Democratic
County Committee.

The following call has been sent to the democratic county central committee.

Dear Sir:
I am directed to notify you that there will be a meeting of the county central committee, Saturday, Feb. 20th, at 10 a. m. in the upper court room of the court house.

Business concerning the spring primaries will have to be settled at this meeting, besides other important business, and it is desired that all members be present, so that the democracy of Allen county be fully represented.

Committeemen will please bring or send their last fall's poll book to the secretary for temporary use, when they will be returned to each committeeman.

Yours very truly,
R. B. TOLAN,
Secretary

TO SEE MOST BEAUTIFUL COSTUMES AND STAGE SETTINGS EVER SHOWN ON THE OPERA HOUSE STAGE, YOU WILL HAVE TO GO TO SEE THE ELK'S MINSTRELS, NEXT MONDAY AFTERNOON OR EVENING.

The cough that "hangs on" will hang on until you take a remedy that will go to the seat of the trouble. Hagee's Cordial of Cod Liver Oil cures coughs and colds from the bottom. It is cod liver oil without the grease.

SMALL FIRE LOSS.

Newark, N. J., Feb. 16.—Fire today destroyed the entire grand stand and about one third of the board track known as the Valisburg bicycle track, which was one of the most famous in the country. Several firemen had narrow escapes. The loss is about \$10,000.

BRIGADE

Of Bucket Carriers Fought
One of Today's Fires.

Fire that started in the garret at the home of W. H. Fowler, 325 Maple street this morning, between 7 and 8 o'clock, did damage to the amount of about \$50. The fire had gotten under considerable headway before observed, but by the vigilant efforts of Mr. Fowler, assisted by neighbors who acted the part of a bucket brigade, the fire was soon under control. It was not necessary to call out the department.

SPLENDID

Success Was the Orion Maen-
nerchor Masquerade.

Event Was Patronized by a Big
Crowd at the Auditorium Last
Evening—Prize Winners.

The masquerade ball given by the Orion Maennerchor at the Auditorium last night was a magnificent success. The attendance was large and the scores of dancers who were masked wore costumes of various descriptions, some very handsome and costly; others unique and comic. Prizes were awarded for the finest and for the funniest costumes.

A program of popular dances was enjoyed by the dancers, lasting until after midnight.

COX

Interest Is Already
Busy

Fixing It Up.

County Managers Are
Being Seen

In Behalf of the Hamilton
County Boss as Success-
or to Hanna.

Adjutant General Has Been Ordered
to Meet Hanna General With
Governor's Staff at the
Ohio State Line.

Columbus, O., Feb. 16.—Already speculation is under way as to who will succeed Senator Hanna. Governor Herrick, Congressman Charles Dick, Geo. B. Cox, R. W. Taylor, ex-Congressman Harry M. Daugherty, Secretary of War, Wm. H. Taft, and Congressman Theo. E. Burton, are among those most mentioned as possibilities.

Beyond discussion no political activity is yet noticeable here, but reports from other points say the Cox interest is already busy with the county managers. Not until Dick and Herrick have discussed the situation is it expected that the situation will be materially cleared.

Will Meet Funeral Train.
Columbus, O., Feb. 16.—Adjutant General Critchfield has been ordered by Gov. Herrick, to meet the Hanna funeral train with the governor's staff at the Ohio state line near East Palestine, Thursday morning. The staff will rendezvous at Alliance, Wednesday. Immediately the funeral train has passed the state line Gov. Herrick will assume charge of the train.

Meeting Postponed.
Columbus, O., Feb. 16.—Owing to the funeral of Senator Hanna, the meeting of the board of examiners, called for Feb. 19th is postponed until Feb. 23, by order of Adjutant General Critchfield.

FOR THE EVENING PERFORMANCE OF THE ELK'S MINSTRELS, THE SOUTH SECTION OF THE LOWER FLOOR OF OPERA HOUSE, EXCEPT THE BOXES, WILL BE RESERVED IN ADVANCE FOR OUT OF TOWN PATRONS.

INFANT

Claimed by Death With
Pneumonia.

Victor Moyers, son of Sadie Moyers, of 1441 east North street, died yesterday from pneumonia, after an illness of two weeks duration. Funeral will be held from the residence at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Interment will be made in Woodlawn cemetery.

COME AND HEAR THE FINE ORCHESTRA. SEE THE BEST OF ACTS AND VISIT THE FINEST VAUDEVILLE THEATRE IN THE CITY AT MILLER'S NEW VAUDEVILLE THEATRE, 133 EAST WAYNE STREET. ADMISSION: LOWER FLOOR, FREE, BALCONY 15c, BOXES 25c.

G. E. BLUEM.

55-57 Public Square.

G. E. BLUEM.



**NEW DRESS GOODS
AND TRIMMINGS.**



The unavoidable delay in occupying our new store in the Central Building until about March first, has made it necessary for us to open and display in the old store the fine new dress goods and trimmings bought especially for the new store. Below are mentioned a few of the patterns already received. You should see them in order to be in touch with the very latest ideas in this line of merchandise.

If you buy at Bluem's you are assured of getting the very latest.

New Dress Goods.

36 inch nuns veiling, all shades, 50c a yard.
36 inch voile, all shades, 50c a yard.
42 inch voile, all shades, 75c a yard.
44 inch voile knobbled in tans, greys and blues, at \$1.00 a yard.
Crepes, silk and wool, 44 inches wide, all shades, \$1.25 and \$1.50 a yard.

Spring Suitings.

54 inch novelties in many light shades, latest patterns, 50c to \$1.50 yard.

Spring Trimmings.

Beautiful new trimmings for the spring and summer seasons of 1904, including macrame, cluny, venise, renaissance, point applique, repousse, oriental, spangled effects on net, gold trimmings and all overs; jetted nets, venise effects and tenneriffe.

It will pay all who appreciate dainty, beautiful trimmings to see those at the G. E. Bluem store.

G. E. BLUEM.

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Dry Goods,

Suit House.

55-57 Public Square.



MANIA

For Suicides Has
Taken Hold

Of the Girls

In Cleveland Who Have
Lovers.

Two Were Heart Broken Over
Quarrels With Men of
Their Choice.

A Note Pinned to Dress of One As-
ked Her Mother Not to Take
Her Suicide too Much
to Heart.

Cleveland, Feb. 16.—Because of quarrels with their lovers, two girls living in widely separated sections of the city, committed suicide early today.

Lillian Miller, 217 Newell street, took her life by inhaling gas in her room at 769 Genesee avenue.

A note pinned to her dress read: "To Mauma and All the Rest.—Please do not take it to heart for my doing this, for I am heartbroken and cannot live."

The girl told a friend several days ago that there had been a misunderstanding between her and a young man from whom she had been receiving attentions.

Anna Holtzner, aged 22, killed herself at her home, 636 Lorain street, at 6:30 a. m., by drinking carbolic acid. She had quarreled with her lover and had been melancholy for several days.

All the healing balsamic virtues of the Norway pine are concentrated in Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Nature's own remedy for coughs and colds.

THE LOWER FLOOR BOXES FOR ELK'S MINSTRELS WILL BE SOLD AT AUCTION NEXT FRIDAY EVENING AT 8 O'CLOCK. PLACE OF SALE ANNOUNCED LATER.

MISSIONARY MEETING.

The Missionary Society of the First Congregational church will meet next Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the home of Miss Annie Whittington, south West street.

LEAP YEAR DANCE.

At the Auditorium Thursday night.

OPENING DAY,

Dunlap Hats, Spring '04

Saturday, Feb. 20.

PURSELL'S,

City Bank Building.

LIMA, OHIO.

Protect Your Credit.

Have you been disappointed in not being able to meet all those small bills by the first of the year? You no doubt wanted to get them all paid so that you could start in with the new year with a clean record. Protect your credit by doing so. If you've not got the ready money, come to us. We will advance you the amount you need on your furniture, piano, or fixtures, and you can pay us back in weekly or monthly payments. You can get \$50.00 for fifty weeks, and your payments will be only \$1.20 per week. Other amounts in the same proportion.

Lima Chattel Loan Co.,

209 Opera House Block.

Both Phones.

Open Evenings.

GONE DOWN WITH ALL HANDS.

Nantucket, Mass., Feb. 16.—The numbering five men while the life Nova Scotia schooner Scotia Queen, the vessel was blown clear of the stuck on Tackernuck Shoals in Nantucket Sound last night and as noth Scotia Queen was bound from River can be seen of the vessel today. Herbert for New York for a cargo of it is thought she is lost with all hands, lumber.

HIS GUN CLICKED AND CLUCK CROAKED.

Appleton City, Mo., Feb. 16.—John who had witnessed the killing, sent Cluck shot and killed his rival, Rolla a bullet through his own head and Smiley, at Rockville, ten miles from here today and then kissing the men were about 20 years of age young woman they both loved and Cluck will die.

HANNA

**Forces Expect Appointment
of a Postmaster Soon.**

Columbus Grove, O., Feb. 16.—Now that the Hanna forces won out in the

big fight, it is claimed that the matter of the appointment of a postmaster for this place will soon be announced. The Hanna people claim the victory and it is stated therefore that their candidate will be given the appointment. Ex-Mayor M. W. Wells has the endorsement of the Hanna faction. M. E. MULLEN.